

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF ALL THE

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE TOWN OF

## ***SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE***

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## **DECEMBER 31, 1959**



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF ALL THE

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE TOWN OF

***SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE***

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

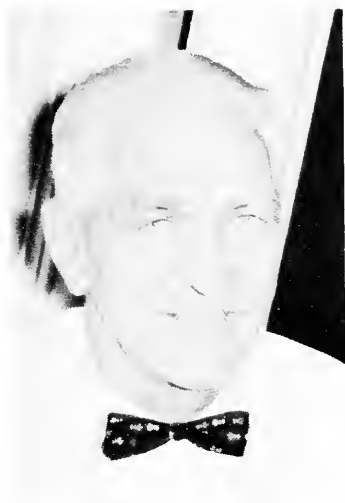
**DECEMBER 31, 1959**

# INDEX

Balance Sheet (School)	100
Calendar (School)	117
Cemetery Trustees	12
Census Figures (School)	116
Division of Municipal Accounting	22
Financial Report (School)	97
Library Reports	33
Municipal Court	16
New Teachers	114
School Audit	92
School Board	112
School Budget	90
School Warrant	Green Pages
Selectmen's Report	37
Statement of Payments	49
Statement of Receipts	47
Superintendent of Schools	101
Treasurer (School)	96
Tax Collector	9
Town Budget	Green Pages
Town Clerk	11
Town Officers	4
Town Warrant	Green Pages
Treasurer's Report	8
Trustees Trust Funds	18
Vital Statistics	119
Water Works	27

WILLIAM BARRON

Police Chief 1945-1959  
Selectman 1929-1959



HOWARD S. WILLIS

School Board 1936-1948  
Selectman 1951-1960

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JAMES A. SAYER, JR.

Town Clerk

ELEANOR B. BARRON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM A. BROWN

HOWARD S. WILLIS

LEWIS F. SOULE

Treasurer

RICHARD K. BODWELL

Collector of Taxes

WALTER S. WOODBURY

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM A. MAGOON

LAWRENCE I. HENDERSON

GEORGE E. MERRILL

Highway Agent

WILLIAM A. KINZLER

Trustees Public Library

BESSIE MORRISON

ROBERT GOUNDRY

URSULA TAYLOR

Representatives to the General Court

LEONARD B. PEEVER

HOWARD S. WILLIS

MARJORIE ROULSTON

Supervisors

RICHARD I. BARRON

RAYMOND M. TAYLOR

A. LEROY MORRILL

Forest Fire Wardens

BERNARD F. MANN

CHARLES A. ERMER

HOWARD E. TURNER

Trustees of Town Cemeteries

MAURICE H. HAIGH

GEORGE JANIGAN

WESLEY B. AYER

Sexton

MAURICE H. HAIGH

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE L. NUTTING

ROBERT J. WAIN

IVAN H. GILE

School Board

L. EDWARD ROSS

RICHARD P. SMITH

WILLIAM CROFT

Superintendent of Schools

WENDELL V. DAVIS

Chief of Fire Department

RAOUL LAVOIE

Chief of Police

WILLIAM BARRON

EVERETT B. DOWE

Justice Municipal Court

Special Justice

KENNETH F. ROMPREY

JAMES A. SAYER, JR.

Clerk of Court

RUTH H. HANSON

Health Officer

RALPH GIBSON

Salem Planning Board

RUSSELL GLADWIN - 4 Yrs.

JAMES LEVERGOOD - 4 Yrs.

WILLIAM SMITH - 3 Yrs.

NARCISSE KELLETT - 2 Yrs.

CHARLES SEIFERT - 1 Yr.

HOWARD RICE - 5 Yrs.

WILLIAM A. BROWN (Ex-Officio)

Chairman - Planning Board

RUSSELL T. GLADWIN

Chairman Board of Appeals

GEORGE GELT

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year - Ending December 31, 1959

<u>Title of Appro.</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Receipts &amp; Reimbursements</u>	<u>Total Amt. Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>	<u>Refunds Due</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>
<u>General Government:</u>								
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,600.00	\$	7,600.00	\$ 7,581.91	\$ 18.09	\$	\$	
Town Officers Expenses	17,300.00	11.00	17,311.00	17,104.99	206.01			
Elect. & Reg.	850.00		850.00	772.19	77.81			
Municipal Court Exp.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,485.00	15.00			
Town Hall & Bldg. Main.	2,000.00	2.00	2,002.00	1,309.11	692.82			
Abatements, Disc., Rebates				128.60		128.60		
<u>Protection of Pers. &amp; Prop.</u>								
Police Department	32,500.00	259.10	32,759.10	33,695.28		936.18		
Fire Dept.	39,000.00	73.50	39,073.50	39,175.96		102.46		
Civil Defense	2,000.00	1,479.12	3,479.12	3,779.40		300.28	1,796.20	
<u>Public Health:</u>								
Health Department	500.00		500.00	397.50	102.50			
Vital Statistics	700.00		700.00	626.05	73.95			
Town Dump	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,000.20	499.80			
<u>Highways &amp; Bridges:</u>								
Street Lighting	9,986.00		9,986.00	10,073.78		87.78		
Town Maintenance (Summer)	45,000.00	8,777.30	53,777.30	48,039.83	5,737.47			
Town Maintenance (Winter)	30,000.00		30,000.00	29,148.11	851.89			
Gen. Highway Exp.	9,800.00		9,800.00	7,990.49	1,809.51			
Town Road Aid	1,068.23		1,068.23	1,068.23				
State Aid "Appor. B"	4,570.00		4,570.00	4,570.00				
State Aid (Bridge Appro.)	1,292.00		1,292.00	1,292.00				
Sidewalk Construction	7,000.00	65.00	7,065.00	6,876.38	188.62			
<u>Libraries:</u>								
	5,120.00	2,473.60	7,593.60	7,593.18	.42			
<u>Charities:</u>								
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	133.44	7,133.44	8,217.66		1,084.22		
Welfare	11,500.00	338.00	11,838.00	12,473.29		480.29	155.00	



Memorial & Veterans Day:	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Parks & Playgrounds:	2,000.00	5,500.00	5,244.69	255.31	
Little League Appro.	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00		
Cemeteries:	3,500.00	130.54	3,630.54		
Damages - Legal Exp. :					
Legal Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	625.44	1,374.56	
Dog Damage	450.00	450.00	434.50	15.50	
Interest Temporary Loan:					
Paid on Temp. Loan	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,998.17	1.83	
Advertising & Reg. Assns.	200.00	270,000.00	270,000.00		
S. S. Appro.	2,600.00	200.00	195.54	4.46	
Tax Map Appro.	25,000.00	3,133.60	3,078.85	54.75	
Misc. & Unclassified	1,000.00	25,000.00	16,065.00		8,935.00
Town Bldg. Comm. Appro.	200.00	1,100.25	103.78	996.47	
Street Sign Appro.	200.00	200.00	200.00		
Christmas Lighting Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Planning Board Appro.	2,000.00	3,113.00	3,100.90	2,012.10	600.00
Overlay	5,405.65	5,405.65		5,405.65	
Taxes Bought by Town			10,974.29	10,974.29	
Motor Vehicle Fees		2,930.04	2,930.04	811.03	
Head Tax - Penalties		23,208.50	21,640.38		
Head Tax - Fees Paid			757.09		
Perpet. Care - Cem. Lots		1,900.00	1,900.00		
Water Dept. S. S.		1,270.79	1,270.79		
County Tax	43,237.87	43,237.87	43,237.87		
School Tax	594,669.58	594,669.58	519,061.50	75,608.08	75,608.08
	\$940,149.33	\$320,298.78	\$1,260,448.61	\$105,749.20	\$1,951.20
Unexpended over Overdraft			91,500.10	\$14,249.10	\$85,143.08
			\$1,260,448.61	\$1,260,448.61	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$ 172,279.24
Taxes 1959, Property & Poll	726,122.64
Yield Taxes	633.38
Taxes previous year, Prop, Poll, Head & Penalties	61,007.73
Tax redemptions & interest	12,263.01
Head taxes & penalties 1959	19,200.00
Tax anticipation notes	270,000.00
Treasurer, United States	1,479.12
State Treasurer, all sources	14,106.38
Auto Fees	52,822.68
Dog Licenses	1,615.70
Filing fees	13.00
Sale of town histories	54.00
Peddlers license	9.00
Bicycle registrations	100.25
Bank stock tax	5.50
Salem Planning Board, escrow fund	1,245.00
James Sayer, trustee Lancaster estate	3,500.00
Beano licenses	270.00
Rent of town hall	257.50
McVoy Fund	1,790.18
Dix Fund	532.27
Salem Municipal Court	3,000.00
Dix Fund, savings account	1,032.63
N. H. Trotting & Breeding Assoc.	22,800.00
N. H. Jockey Club, racing fees	15,300.00
Cemetery Funds	1,900.00
Building Inspector, permits	1,868.00
Salem Water Works, SS deductions	1,270.79
Salem Water Works, town's share SS	415.49
Cemetery Trustees, SS deductions	52.62
Cemetery Trustees, town's share SS	52.62
Cemetery Trustees, with-holding tax	75.66
Eleanor Barron, SS deductions	33.88
Eleanor Barron, town's share SS	33.87
Salem Police Department, reports	147.00
Salem Police Department, telephone calls	5.10
Salem police Department, gun permits	25.00
Library payroll	2,473.60
Highway Dept., sale of pipe, grader loader hire, tarvia work, etc.	3,829.89
Salem Ins. Agency, truck seat fire	18.50
Howard S. Willis, share of wall ex.	65.00
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, damage to cruiser	82.00
Nelson Murray, sale of land	200.00
American LaFrance Co., refund	23.00
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, refund	11.00
John F. McCormick, welfare return	338.00
Theadore LaFrance, service of fire dept.	24.00
Salem Fire Dept. refund forest fire	8.00
James Thompson, sale of wood	2.00
Total amount available for fiscal year	<u>\$1,394,394.23</u>
Less Selectmen's orders paid	<u>1,168,948.51</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$ 225,445.72

RICHARD K. BODWELL  
Treasurer

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

UNCOLLECTED TAX DEC. 31, 1959

DEBIT	LEVIES OF				
	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Property Tax		\$57,966.92	\$336.00	100.30	
Poll Tax		1,372.00	182.00	56.00	68.00
Head Tax		4,560.00	555.00	200.00	210.00
Yield Tax		455.15		48.30	

### Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Tax	\$816,541.17
Poll Tax	6,984.00
Head Tax	23,105.00
Yield Tax	527.14

### Added Taxes

Property Tax	2,622.35	782.00			
Poll Tax	100.00	34.00			
Head Tax	280.00	80.00			
Interest	31.69	1,111.55	2.60		
Head Tax Penalties	46.00	362.00	1.00	.50	

TOTAL	\$850,237.35	\$66,723.62	\$1,076.60	\$405.10	\$278.00
-------	--------------	-------------	------------	----------	----------

### CREDIT

#### REMITTANCE TO TREASURER

Property Tax	720,437.64	55,850.12	24.40		
Poll Tax	5,690.00	1,068.00	4.00	2.00	
Head Tax	19,200.00	3,630.00	10.00	5.00	
Interest	31.69	1,111.55	2.60		
Penalties	46.00	362.00	1.00	.50	
Yield Tax	235.54	397.84			

#### ABATEMENTS

Property Tax	7,539.05	2,240.65	67.20	100.30	
Poll Tax	214.00	256.00	8.00		
Head Tax	480.00	760.00	20.00		
Tax Deeds	15.40				

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Dec. 31, 1959

Property Tax	91,171.43	658.15	244.40		
Poll Tax	1,180.00	82.00	170.00	54.00	68.00
Head Tax	3,705.00	250.00	525.00	195.00	210.00
Yield Tax	291.60	57.31		48.30	

TOTAL	\$850,237.35	\$66,723.62	\$1,076.60	\$405.10	\$278.00
-------	--------------	-------------	------------	----------	----------

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960

<u>DEBIT</u>	1958	1957	1956	1937
Unredeemed				
January 1, 1959		\$3,562.15	\$704.15	\$39.03
Tax Sale May 20, 1959	\$10,974.29			
Interest Collected	<u>114.63</u>	<u>152.37</u>	<u>97.79</u>	<u>51.90</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$11,088.92	\$3,714.52	\$801.94	\$90.93

## CREDIT

Remittance to Treasurer

Redemptions	8,200.13	1,915.13	550.90	39.03
Interest	114.63	152.37	97.79	51.90
Abatements	34.77	373.32	118.05	
Deeded to Town	21.51	20.48	35.20	
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1959	<u>2,717.88</u>	<u>1,253.22</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	11,088.92	3,714.52	801.94	90.93

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. WOODBURY,  
Tax Collector

## THE TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1959

253 Automobile Tax Permits 1958-1959	906.35
5364 Automobile Tax Permits 1959-1960	\$51,918.52
5 Dog Licenses 1958	9.00
719 Dog Licenses 1959	1,616.70
5 Town Histories	15.00
13 Filing Fees	13.00
1 Junk License	9.00
	<hr/>
	\$54,487.57

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR B. BARRON,  
Town Clerk

### REPORT OF THE SALEM PLANNING BOARD

During the year 1959, the Planning Board held in excess of seventy-five meetings for the purpose of discussion and processing of proposed subdivisions and the preparation of a new zoning Ordinance for the Town of Salem.

In February of 1959 subdivision control regulations were adopted which established minimum lot sizes and required that the subdividers install the necessary streets and drainage systems for all new developments.

As of December 30, 1959 fourteen plats with a total of 334 house lots have been approved. The financial agreements signed by these subdividers for the grading, graveling, paving, and drainage of the streets necessary to service these areas amounts to \$102,310. This is only a small fraction of the total number of potential house lots submitted.

At the filing of this report on February 10, 1960 the Planning Board is processing or investigating ten additional plats with a total of 493 house lots. Our information is that more are being prepared for submission.

The time consumed on the necessary consultation and detail work involved has been a prime reason that the Planning Board has been unable to complete the proposed new Zoning Ordinance in time for the regular Town Meeting. A preliminary draft was printed in December and four Public Hearings have been held. As a result of the Public Hearings a major revision of the technical framework of the Ordinance is underway. At the Town Meeting the Planning Board will have a definite time schedule worked out for the proposed ordinance.

The Planning Board submits the following report of expenditures for 1959. You will note that in 1959 the Building Inspectors and Board of Adjustment fees and expenditures were charged to our office. It is our recommendation that the bookkeeping be changed to charge these two items directly to the Selectmen's Office. The \$600 overlay is to pay for a badly needed transit ordered, but not yet delivered.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL T. GLADWIN, Chairman

# PLANNING BOARD

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Surplus</u>
\$2,000	Building Rental \$ 15.00 Printing & Postage 22.50 Copy Paper 25.64 Maps 85.82 Supplies - Other 10.15 Filing Cabinet & Equip. \$153.90 <u>\$313.01</u> Overlay 600.00 <u>\$913.01</u>	\$1,086.99

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

<u>Expenditures</u>		
Wages \$1,206.02		
Withholding 7.10		
Social Security 20.27		
Supplies 197.50		
<u>\$1,430.89</u>		430.89
<u>Receipts</u>		
Building Permits \$1,868.00		430.89
Board of Adjustment Expenses 102.00		
Total Surplus		\$1,415.88

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES - REPORT FOR 1959

### RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 47.35
Received from Town of Salem	3,500.00
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds	1,445.08
Received from Sale of Lots	235.00
State of New Hampshire State Aid Burials	<u>25.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 5,252.43

### PAID OUT: Miscellaneous

Crawfords Garage - Gas. Oil Repairs	135.24
Trustees Share - Social Security	75.13
Salem Insurance Co. Truck Insurance	48.00
George C. Gorden & Son - Tool House Ins.	15.00
Scanlon Ins. Co. Workmens Compensation	28.85
E. M. Russell Florist - Plants	25.65
Granz Marine Service Mower & Mower repairs	165.65
Robichard Hardware - Seed - Pipe - Fertilizer	34.35
Auto Expense - Tires, Oil	21.15
Jessie Reynolds Back Hoeing	9.00
Grossman, Material for fence repair	18.26
John Parker - loam	40.00

Maurice Haigh - Sextons duties State Aid Case	25.00
Salem Water works- Repairing pipe leakage	46.00
Salem Hardware - Shears & Fittings	5.00
Atwood Memorials - Setting Stone	5.00
William Kinzler - Tarring Roads	320.70
Elsie Haigh - Sand	12.00
H. M. Maguire - Tar	194.25
John Parker - Bull Dozing (New Part of Cemetery)	336.00
Borchers Hardware - Fertilizer & Saw Blades	36.22
	<hr/>

TOTAL MISC. EXPENSE	\$1,596.45
---------------------	------------

PAID OUT: Labor 1959

St. Clair Lawyer	1,130.45
William Foster	672.00
M. K. Hagopian	832.00
Wesley B. Ayer	75.00
George Janegian	36.00
Albert Chorley	30.00
Harold Haigh	25.00
Henry Sebrousky	90.30
Richard Bodwell	70.00
Boyce Martin	46.00
Gordon Dunkley	10.00
Maurice Haigh	150.00
	<hr/>

TOTAL LABOR COST	\$ 3,166.75
------------------	-------------

Paid Miscellaneous Expense	1,596.45
Paid Labor	3,166.75
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1959	.01
In Bank Dec. 31, 1959	489.22
	<hr/>

Total	\$ 5,252.43
-------	-------------

The more than normal cash balance is explained by the fact that half the money appropriated for cemetery roads was not received until too late in the year to use. It will be spent in 1960 to gravel and tar road starting at Keniston lot and ending at cemetery entrance near McLean lot in the part of the cemetery newly opened last fall, and in which lots will be available to residents of the town this spring.

MAURICE HAIGH	)	
WESLEY AYER	)	Trustees
GEORGE JANIGAN	)	

## REPORT OF THE SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1959 the Salem Fire Department responded to 270 alarms, 179 box and 91 still alarms, which was an increase of 90 alarms over 1958. The fire loss during the year 1959 amounted to \$32,339.00 compared with a loss of \$56,919.00 for the previous year. This \$24,580.00 decrease in the fire loss is due partly to the fact that there are now more permanent fireman on duty during the daytime hours than there were the previous year.

During the past year, Salem's Civilian Defense Director, Mr. Melvin Marsh, acquired additional mobile radios for the fire department through the Civil Defense Program. As a result, all fire department apparatus is now radio-equipped. An emergency lighting generator was also acquired and installed at the Main Street Fire Station, which means that now during power failure there can be continuous operation of the alarm system and radios. The people of Salem should recognize that the cost of equipment acquired through the Civil Defense Program is shared equally by the state and by the town.

During the late Spring of 1959 the North Salem Fire Company put into service a water tanker, Tanker II, which was procured and constructed through their own efforts and funds. At this same time a portable pump was bought and installed on the water tanker to replace a seventeen-year old unit which was no longer dependable.

This past year the town of Salem was one of several communities selected by the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters (NHBFU) for a complete re-evaluation of existing facilities, equipment and personnel. A comparison was made of existing conditions and requirements set up by the Board which determine the fire insurance rates established for the town of Salem. This study has been completed, but a formal report will not be forthcoming until the Water Department study is completed. The study of the fire department revealed a few deficiencies which must be corrected if we are to meet the standards set up by the NHBFU. The main deficiencies are as follows:

1. The department does not have sufficient hose on hand. After use at a fire, hose must thoroughly dried out. This takes approximately five days, and during this time, the fire apparatus runs "light". The occasion could arise when the full complement of hose would be needed at a fire.
2. The present siren used as the outside alarm system at North Salem is not and will not be accepted by the Board of Fire Underwriters. To meet the standards it is recommended that the town acquire a new siren with a greater sounding capacity.

Regarding these recommendations of the Board, the fire department will insert an article in the Town Warrant seeking the voters' approval to purchase 2 1/2 inch and 1 1/2 inch hose and a 7 1/2 horsepower siren for the North Salem Company.

3. During the evaluation all apparatus in our department was checked with the records held by the Board in Concord. The status of the apparatus is as follows:



A. Engine I, Seagrave 750-gallon, Class A, Pumper

Passed the Underwriters' test on September 24, 1954 and fully accepted.

B. Engine II, Mack 750-gallon, Class A, Pumper

Passed the Underwriters' test on December 18, 1957 and fully accepted.

C. Reserve Engine II, Maxim 500-gallon, Class B, Pumper

Passed the Underwriters' test on September 5, 1934, but because of its age, will not be tested or accepted under existing Underwriters' regulations.

D. Tanker I (Salem) and Tanker II (North Salem)

Not accepted. Under existing regulations, tankers without 500-gallon pumps are not accepted.

E. Engine IV, Ford 500-gallon Pumper

According to Underwriters' records, this piece of apparatus was never tested when purchased. Therefore, during the study, Mr. Carl Smith of the Board subjected this pumper to the standard Underwriters' test. Unfortunately, it did not and cannot pass the standard pumping test. This means that lower insurance rates cannot be enjoyed by North Salem property owners living within certain set limits.

The recommendation of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters' is that the town place Engine IV in reserve status and purchase a new piece of apparatus for North Salem capable of passing the standard test. It is the recommendation of the fire department that a formal study be undertaken, the results to be presented to the voters for their action at the 1961 Town Meeting.

4. With the rapid and continued growth of Salem, the fire department should have more permanent men.

The Board recommends sixteen permanent firemen for Salem. The department realizes that it would be a burden for the town to follow this recommendation immediately, but steps should be taken to gradually increase the number of permanent firemen so that the town may have 24-hour protection by a permanent force.

At the 1959 Town Meeting, Article 19 was passed authorizing a study of municipal building needs. During the past year, representatives of the fire department have met with the Building Committee to discuss present and future facilities. The limited space in the present Central Fire Station is inadequate for the apparatus and it poses a safety problem for the men. Some positive action should be taken before the town is placed in an unfavorable position because of injuries to its men. It is our understanding that the Building Committee will recommend to the Selectmen that a building plan be presented to the voters for their action.

The fire department invites the people of Salem to visit their Central Station to inspect the present quarters and to view its apparatus and equipment. We thank the citizens of Salem for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

RAOUL LAVOIE, Chief

## REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

### RECEIPTS

January 1, 1959 - cash on hand	\$	874.81	
January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959:			
Received from fines, bail, forfeited bail	19,915.00		
Received Small Claim actions - free	139.20		
Miscellaneous Receipts - Writ fees			
and Certified copies	21.00	<u>\$20,950.01</u>	

### DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959:			
Witness fees, sitting fees, rent,			
supplies and Janitor service	2,092.97		
Appeal Bail paid to Superior Court, and			
Bail returned to others	8,675.00		
Paid Town of Salem from Accumulated Surplus	<u>3,000.00</u>	13,767.97	

### N. H. FISH & GAME DEPARTMENT - Fines

February 20, 1959	4.50	
April 17, 1959	13.50	
December 23, 1959	<u>18.00</u>	36.00

### N. H. MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT - Fines

January 5, 1959	18.00
January 19, 1959	9.00
February 11, 1959	22.50
February 12, 1959	225.00
February 16, 1959	22.50
February 18, 1959	13.50
February 25, 1959	36.00
February 26, 1959	220.50
March 5, 1959	76.50
March 16, 1959	90.00
March 25, 1959	9.00
April 20, 1959	67.50
April 22, 1959	373.50
April 23, 1959	103.50
April 29, 1959	18.00

May 4, 1959	198.00	
May 11, 1959	306.00	
May 21, 1959	117.00	
May 25, 1959	18.00	
June 8, 1959	32.50	
June 29, 1959	81.00	
June 29, 1959	24.30	
July 16, 1959	72.00	
July 27, 1959	31.50	
July 27, 1959	289.70	
July 28, 1959	198.00	
August 20, 1959	72.00	
August 27, 1959	18.00	
August 28, 1959	40.50	
August 28, 1959	450.00	
September 3, 1959	121.50	
October 1, 1959	414.00	
October 2, 1959	153.00	
October 15, 1959	139.50	
October 21, 1959	22.50	
October 30, 1959	396.00	
November 12, 1959	481.50	
November 23, 1959	40.50	
November 27, 1959	40.50	
December 4, 1959	297.00	
December 14, 1959	220.50	
December 21, 1959	40.50	
December 28, 1959	171.00	
December 28, 1959	40.50	
December 31, 1959	36.00	5,868.00

December 31, 1959: Cash on hand  
including unsettled cases

1,278.04  
\$20,950.01

KENNETH F. ROMPREY, Justice

JAMES A. SAYER, JR., Special Justice

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Date Est.</u>	<u>Amount of Fund</u>
John Dix	1930	\$ 12,282.24
John McVoy	1932	43,184.40
Enoch Taylor	1921	12,500.00
Ordway	1916	738.00
School Prize	1944	550.00
John A. Bailey	1928	2,103.64
Cemetery	1916	42,687.35
Capital Surplus	1944	101,326.31
William A. Lancaster	1956	2,000.00
Total		<u>\$217,371.94</u>

<u>Purpose of Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>
McVoy--Care of the Needy	\$ 43,184.40	\$1,790.18
Dix--Public Improvements	12,282.24	532.27
Taylor--High School	12,500.00	499.01
Ordway--Schools	738.00	27.68
Bailey--Books for Library	2,103.64	73.77
Prize--High School	550.00	19.26
Lancaster--Spelling Bee Prizes	2,000.00	70.00
Cemetery--Care of Cemetery	42,687.35	1,445.08
Capital Surplus	101,326.31	
	<u>\$ 217,371.94</u>	<u>\$4,457.25</u>

### TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Salem Co-op Bank Investment Certificates	\$22,350.00
Salem Co-op Bank Paidup Shares	16,000.00
Salem Co-op Bank Savings Accounts #322 - 1958	16,836.29
Dover Federal Sav. & Loan Investment Certificates	4,000.00
Peterborough Co-op Bank Investment Certificates	10,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #288471	10,759.12
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224400	7,377.80
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224401	1,108.96
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224398	2,103.64
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #288472	10,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank Book #187057	36,713.44
Manchester Savings Bank Book #214846	6,950.00
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Acct. #5435	6,700.00
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Acct. #7943	738.00
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Acct. #7370	13,037.35
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Acct. #35909	15,093.75
First National Bank of Boston stock	23,540.61
N. H. Fire Insurance stock	14,062.98
	<u>\$217,371.94</u>

ORDWAY FUND - ESTABLISHED 1916

Purpose - Income for the Support of Schools

Investment	Amount	Income
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Book #7943	\$ 738.00	
Paid to Treas. School District, Salem, N. H.		\$ 27.68

ENOCH TAYLOR FUND - ESTABLISHED 1921

Purpose - For the Support of High School

Investment	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Inv. Certf.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 70.00
Salem Co-operative Bank Sav. Bk. #1598	30.34	1.01
214 Shares N. H. Fire Insurance Co. Stock	<u>10,469.66</u>	<u>428.00</u>
Paid to Treas. School District, Salem, N. H.	\$12,500.00	\$499.01

CAPITAL SURPLUS FUND - ESTABLISHED 1944

Purpose - To Provide Employment for Veterans of World War II

Investments	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Sav. Book #322	\$15,185.95	\$ 529.05
Manchester Savings Bank Book #187,057	35,458.77	1,254.67
Salem Co-operative Bank Paidup Shares	8,000.00	280.00
Salem Co-operative Inv. Certfs.	4,000.00	140.00
189 shares First Nat. Bank of Boston	9,954.05	670.95
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #288471	10,391.45	367.67
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Bk. #35909	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>93.75</u>
	\$97,990.22	\$3,336.09
Balance of Fund Jan. 1, 1959	\$87,990.22	
Town Appropriation	10,000.00	
Income for 1959	<u>3,336.09</u>	
Total	\$101,326.31	

JOHN DIX FUND - ESTABLISHED 1930

Purpose - For Public Improvments

Investments	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Invest. Certfs.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 70.00
Salem Co-operative Bank Paidup Shares	4,000.00	140.00
Peterborough Co-operative Bank Invest. Certf.	200.00	6.50
78 Shares First National Bank of Boston	4,973.28	276.90
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224401	<u>1,108.96</u>	<u>38.87</u>
Paid to Treas. Town of Salem, N. H.	\$12,282.24	\$532.27

## JOHN McVOY FUND - ESTABLISHED 1932

## Purpose - To Care for the Needy

Investments	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Paidup Shares	\$ 4,000.00	\$140.00
Salem Co-operative Bank Invest. Certfs.	11,100.00	388.50
Peterborough Co-operative Bank Invest. Certfs.	1,800.00	58.50
153 Shares First Nat. Bank of Boston	8,613.28	543.15
75 Shares N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	3,593.32	150.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224400	7,377.80	258.77
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Book#PDO-5435	6,700.00	251.26
Paid to Treas. Town of Salem, N. H.	\$43,184.40	\$1,790.18

## WILLIAM E. LANCASTER FUND - ESTABLISHED 1956

## Purpose - Spelling Bee Contest Prize Fund

Investment	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Invest. Certf.	\$2,000.00	
Paid to Treas. School District, Salem, N. H.		\$ 70.00

## JOHN A. BAILEY FUND - ESTABLISHED 1928

## Purpose - To Provide Books for the Public Library

Investment	Amount	Income
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book #224398	\$2,103.64	
Paid to Trustees of Public Library		\$ 73.77

## SCHOOL PRIZE FUND - ESTABLISHED 1944

Investment	Amount	Income
Salem Co-operative Bank Inv. Certfs.	\$ 550.00	
Paid to Treas. School District, Salem, N. H.		\$ 19.26

## CEMETERY FUNDS - ESTABLISHED 1916

Investments	Amount	Income
Dover Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc. Inv. Certf.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 140.00
Peterborough Co-op Bank Inv. Certf.	8,000.00	260.00
Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Bk. #PDO-7370	13,037.35	429.83
Salem Co-op Bank Inv. Certf.	700.00	24.50
Amoskeag Sav. Bank Book #288472	10,000.00	350.76
Manchester Savings Bank Book #214846	6,950.00	239.99
Paid to Treas. of Cemetery Trustees	\$42,687.35	\$1,445.08

# ADDITIONS TO CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1959

Bamford, Gladys - Lot	\$100.00
Bell, Annie	100.00
Chwalek, John	100.00
Fletcher, Cora	100.00
Garoian, Walter	100.00
Hall, L. Wallace	250.00
Hanson, Ruth	100.00
Herold, Herbert & Evelyn	100.00
Joy, Alice	100.00
Ninmo, Betsey	50.00
Robertson, John	100.00
Tilton, John	100.00
Wheeler, Harry	100.00
Woodbury, Sabra	500.00

Information pertaining to any Fund prior to the current year may be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Salem, New Hampshire.

CLARENCE L. NUTTING, Trustee

ROBERT J. WAIN, Trustee

IVAN H. GILE, Treasurer

Trustees of Trust Funds  
Town of Salem, New Hampshire

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

November 4, 1959

Board of Selectmen  
Salem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Salem which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the one year period from September 30, 1958, date of the previous audit, to September 30, 1959. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made in two sections as follows:

Section I - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Section II - Period January 1st to September 30th, 1959

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the following officials and departments:

Board of Selectmen  
Town Treasurer  
Tax Collector  
Town Clerk  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Water Department  
Municipal Court  
Library  
Pine Grove Cemetery

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1957-December 31, 1958:  
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1958 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$1,970.70 in 1958.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:  
(Exhibit A-2)

The factors which caused the change in financial condition were as follows:



### Increases in Net Debt

Net Budget Deficit	\$9,528.85	
Surplus used to Reduce Tax Rate	3,500.00	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	929.70	
Adjustments to Tax Accounts	<u>12.15</u>	
		\$13,970.70

### Decrease in Net Debt

Bonds Paid by Water Department	<u>12,000.00</u>
<u>Net Increase</u>	<u>\$ 1,970.70</u>

### Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues:

(Exhibits A -3 & A -4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1958, are presented in exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$29,682.43, less a revenue surplus of \$20,153.58, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$9,528.85.

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B)

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1958, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of September 30, 1959, is indicated in Exhibit K.

### AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### Current Financial Condition:

It is noted that the current surplus(excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased by \$13,970.00, from \$26,538.23 to \$12,567.53, during 1958, as shown by the following statement:

	<u>December 31, 1957</u>	<u>December 31, 1958</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$291, 861. 82	\$335, 879. 56
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	<u>265, 323. 59</u>	<u>323, 312. 03</u>
<u>Current Surplus</u>	<u>\$ 26, 538. 23</u>	<u>\$ 12, 567. 53</u>

#### Overstatement of Assessed Valuation:

It is noted that in both of the years 1958 and 1959, the assessed valuation of taxable property as reported to the Tax Commission upon which the tax rate in each of these years was computed, was overstated by substantial amounts. In 1958 the valuation as reported exceeded the actual valuation by \$2000,000.00, and in 1959 by \$313,000.00. This resulted in a loss of tax revenue amounting to \$13,466.51 in 1958 and \$24,178.00 in 1959, because the tax rates as computed in these years failed to produce tax revenues of sufficient amounts to meet budgetary requirements.

A further adverse effect on the town finances was caused by the overstatement of assessed valuation 1958. This resulted in the equalized valuation being set at an amount which was approximately \$570,000.00 in excess of what it should have been had the assessed valuation been correctly reported. Inasmuch as the Town's share of the County Tax and the participation in State school aid is based on equalized valuation, the seriousness of this error can be readily understood.

To prevent the reoccurrence of costly errors of this type, it should always be ascertained that the amount of taxes which are actually committed to the Collector in the Warrant agrees with the amount of taxes reported to the Tax Commission when the tax rate is approved. Errors thus discovered before the warrant is signed and delivered to the Tax Collector may be corrected and the tax rate adjusted is necessary.

#### Tax Abatements:

All tax abatements should be duly authorized and signed by the Board of Selectmen.

#### Uncollected Poll Taxes - Prior Years:

The recommendation is again made that uncollected poll taxes on account of the levies of 1953 and prior years amounting to \$3,394., which still remain on the Collector's warrants for those years, be removed by abatement procedure. It is noted that no activity in any of these accounts has taken place in the past few years and it therefore must be assumed that these poll taxes are uncollectible. Until such time as they are removed from the Collector's warrants by regular abatement procedure, they continue to be included as assets in the balance sheet each year. Inasmuch as such accounts are worthless, their inclusion tends to distort the actual financial condition of the town. This condition should be corrected before the close of the current fiscal year.

Municipal Court:

As indicated by Exhibits G and O, the Auditors were unable to determine the source of some of the municipal court funds. These are shown as "unrecorded receipts" amounting to \$103.85 in 1958 and \$882.32 in 1959. These amounts would have been considerably larger except for correcting entries and adjustments which were made in the court records.

It is essential that the municipal court accounts be kept in balance at all times and all receipts recorded when received. The monthly reconciliation of court funds should include not only the checking account but also funds in the savings account and in the cash drawer.

During 1958, the municipal court remitted \$300.00 to the Town of Salem which represented only a part of the amount due. The law (RSA 502:15 and Laws of 1959, Chapter 4) requires that monthly remittances shall be made to the Town covering all funds due the Town, accompanied by a detailed statement indicating the date, amount and source of all funds received.

The present practice of depositing part of the court funds in a savings account should be discontinued and funds remitted monthly in accordance with statutory requirements.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Salem for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

(Harold G. Fowler)  
DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor  
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 4, 1959

---

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Salem for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1958, and the period from January 1st to September 30th, 1959, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1958, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

REPORT OF SALEM WATER WORKS

FOR YEAR 1959

Income for 1959:

Water (Res.)	\$ 50,619.53
Water (Comm.)	3,705.14
Material & labor	55,129.44
Meters	12,246.49
Bonds & miscellaneous	101,081.39
Schools	629.80
Total cash received	<u>\$ 223,412.29</u>
Cash balance 1958	<u>1,023.02</u>
Total cash	\$ 224,435.31

Disbursements for 1959:

Supt. of operations & maintenance	624.00
Station labor	6,185.58
Purification operations & mains	1,065.13
Miscellaneous labor	1,278.00
Station expenses	6,695.00
Fuel for power	3,491.09
Supt. labor	1,010.00
Meters & labor	8,715.40
Other expenses	14,040.59
Mains installed & repairs	111,472.49
Services installed & repairs	28,552.08
Hydrants installed & repaired	4,428.09
Commissioners expense	554.00
Office labor	3,918.00
Office expenses	1,982.03
Insurance	613.01
Garage expenses	3,229.74
Principal & interest on bonds	15,695.00
Taxes, Internal revenue & ss	<u>6,317.01</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 219,866.24
Less SS & Income Tax Withheld	<u>6,361.90</u>
Total Amount Paid Out	<u>\$ 213,504.34</u>
Total Cash for 1959	\$ 224,435.31
Total Disbursements for 1959	<u>213,504.34</u>
Balance of Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 10,930.97

Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 17,212.86</u>
Bonds Outstanding, Number One	\$ 100,000.00
Bonds Outstanding, Number Two	76,000.00
Bonds Outstanding, Number Three	15,000.00
Bonds Outstanding, Number Four	<u>7,000.00</u>
Total Amount of Bonds Outstanding	<u>\$ 198,000.00</u>

Breakdown of Mains Installed Under Bond Issued:

Salem Street

360' --4" & 6" pipe	
1 --4" gate & box	
1 --4" x 6" reducer	
1 --4" cap	
190 hours labor & shovel	\$ 3,353.00

Westchester Avenue:

400' --4" pipe	
2 --4" caps	
128 hours labor & shovel	2,408.00

Lake Street:

104' --6" pipe	
1 --6" tee	
2 --6" caps	
64 hours labor & shovel	1,159.00

Park Street

600' --6" pipe	
1 --6" gate & box	
1 --6" cap	
192 hours labor & shovel	3,604.00

Breakdown of New Mains Installed for 1959:

Pleasant Street

3,650' --6" transite pipe	
2 --6" tees	
2 --6" gates & boxes	
2 --hydrants	
500 hours labor & shovel	\$ 14,900.00

Merrill Avenue:

1,548' --6" transite pipe	
1 --hydrant	
1 --6" tee	
3 --6" gates & boxes	
1 --10" x 6" split tee	
1 --6" x 6" x 6" split tee	
300 hours labor and shovel	8,136.00

School Street

3,100' --6" transite pipe	
2 --hydrants	
2 --6" tees	
4 --6" gates & boxes	
450 hours labor and shovel	13,280.00

Lawrence Road & Side Streets

7,150' --6" transite pipe	
4 --hydrants	
6 --6" tees	
8 --6" gates & boxes	
2 --6" caps	
1,140 hours labor and shovel	31,910.00

Bluff Street

1,304' --6" transite pipe	
1 --hydrant	
1 --6" tee	
1 --6" gate & box	
1 --6" cap	
150 hours labor and shovel	5,018.00

Total amount for new connections	\$ 83,768.00
Repairing of tank (Dixie Tank Co.)	8,754.05
Material & labor used on bridge (Bridge st.)	1,929.00
Construction of fence, hot topping at garage and water tower	4,987.85
Aluminum windows for pumping station	298.00
Material for automatic pumps at station & labor	<u>1,133.65</u>

TOTAL	\$ 100,870.55
-------	---------------

## Other Projects Installed by Water Dept. through Contractor's Request:

4,458' --4" transite pipe	
7,600 --6" transite pipe	
8 --hydrants	
21 --gates & boxes	
19 --4" & 6" tees	
10 --6" caps	
7 --4" caps	
4 --10" x 6" split tees	
2 --4" x 6" reducers	
349 --new services installed	
225 --5/8" meters installed	
6 --3/4" meters installed	
2 --1" meters installed	

## Installed following Materials On Old Mains:

5 --hydrants replaced	
20 --old services changed, repaired leaks in mains, painted hydrants	
24 --gate boxes replaced	
31 --curb boxes replaced	
28 --new gates installed	

SUMMARY OF MONEY PAID OUT DURING 1959

Guy Ackerman	\$ 7,116.90
Atlas Adv. Co.	20.00
Concord National Bank	6,340.00
The Bristol Co.	732.30
First National Bank of Boston	560.00
Arthur Bahan	100.00
H. R. Borchers	93.77
Ray Bowlby & Son	271.99
Boston & Maine Railroad	33.99
Robert Cross	4,487.69
George A. Caldwell Co.	19,004.46
John J. Canty	3.00
Robert Chute	473.92

Camire's Garage	37.50
John J. Casey	297.44
The Cody Co.	180.52
Continental Motors Inc.	12.78
Chuck's Garage	3.00
Cash	455.08
Wilfred A. Colle	11.20
Crawsford's Garage	303.60
George A. Cross	47.25
Frederick Detlefs	528.00
Diltz Ford Sales	1,712.95
Emile Dube	250.00
Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	2,325.60
Dodge Grain Co.	122.30
Carmello Diorio	409.34
Marshall Decker	251.24
Leon Dobson	80.00
Dixie Tank & bridge Co.	8,754.05
Grant Desroches Jr.	391.78
Granite State Electric Co.	3,511.09
Howard Fritzsche	3,726.13
Irven W. Felch	172.42
The Ford Meter Box Co.	695.57
Finberg Supply Co.	2.42
Edwin C. Foss Jr.	24.00
George A. Gordon & Sons	168.30
Daniel Gilmore	200.00
L. Grossmans Sons Inc.	107.37
Paul Garabedian	2,963.05
A. P. Granz	1.40
Charles O'Gordon	18.16
Louis Gordon	71.56
Lawrence J. Henderson	6,054.80
Helfrich Bros.	90.00
John L. Huggins	300.00
Hilco Supply Inc.	46,502.86
Johnny's Tire Shop	1,258.19
Dominic Jacobellis	100.00
Ruth E. Lane	2,564.44
Charles L. Lynch Inc.	2,493.95
Lawrence Rubber Co.	38.17
Larry's Tydol Station	156.59
A. Milton Lodge	15.00
Veronica LaBonte	705.68
Robert W. McPhee	42.00
William A. Magoon	5,944.15
Gerald L Magoon	947.64
George E. Merrill	1,942.68
Methuen Aluminum Window & Door Co.	298.00
Merrimac Valley Wood Products Inc.	344.72
Ralph Mackie	2,328.09
Johns-Manville	6,353.39
Earle W. Magoon	26.13
Marion A. Magoon	75.00
Municipal Services Inc.	507.38
Kenneth Norris	3,000.06
Neptune Meter Co.	6,203.70
Noyes Market	13.40
N. E. Chemical Supply Co.	246.97
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Inc.	15.48
N. H. Water Works Assoc.	8.00



N. E. Water Works Assoc.	8.00
N. H. Fence Co.	2,987.80
Postmaster, Salem, N. H.	255.00
Pete's Army & Navy	70.71
H. R. Prescott	5,637.75
The W. B. Parsons Co.	361.35
Public Works Supply Co.	5,394.73
Peevers	5.94
Director of Internal Revenue	4,630.73
Atty. Kenneth Romprey	6.00
Wm. A. Rogers	961.72
Robert Rooney	330.04
F. X. Robichaud	63.58
Remington Rand	10.37
J. A. Reynolds	2,486.00
Rayem Enterprise	83.15
Thomas Regan	720.10
Robert Richardson	1,167.07
Salem Hardware & Paint Co.	372.69
A. W. Schlott	5,763.75
Salem Trust Co.	8,828.00
Salem Building Co.	43.36
Shugrues Garage	301.46
Edward Steindl	278.14
Salem Press	178.00
Richard Simensen	190.84
Town of Salem, N. H.	1,983.28
Salem Flying "A"	37.19
Scanlon's Insurance Agency	367.71
Salem Insurance Agency	77.00
Sam's Welding Service	21.00
Bernard Smith	141.74
Ronald Saccuzzo	180.96
Fred N. Schirner	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	291.11
Thorp's Gulf Station	963.07
Wallace & Tiernan Co.	941.75
J. H. Thorlby	70.25
John Tarcella	100.00
Nelson Tisdale	81.00
Peter Vermette	3,455.77
Thomas Voskerjian	45.00
Karl VanLedtje	598.80
Henry Woodbury	4,554.00
A. B. Worthen Co.	150.44
Walden Industrial Supply Co.	12.63
Andrew Wilson Co.	403.92
Wilson's Trucking Co.	62.00
Winmill Equipment Co.	1,595.66
R. H. White Construction	186.29
Whitcomb Service Station	4.90
Commissioners' Expenses	384.00

Total Amount Paid Out

\$ 213,504.34

Pumping Record for Water Used in 1959

(Gallons)

January	12, 966, 000
February	12, 138, 000
March	16, 439, 000
April	20, 922, 000
May	23, 321, 000
June	21, 189, 000
July	24, 852, 000
August	33, 552, 000
September	25, 785, 000
October	21, 739, 000
November	21, 000, 000
December	<u>19, 110, 000</u>
Total Gallons	253, 013, 000

Respectfully submitted by:

WILLIAM A. MAGOON  
LAWRENCE J. HENDERSON  
GEORGE E. MERRILL  
Water commissioners

# LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1959

## RECEIPTS

Balance in Checking Account - Jan. 2, 1959		\$3,502.72
Received from Town of Salem	\$5,120.00	
Received from Librarian Alice Hall, Fines & Sale of Books	<u>375.07</u>	<u>5,495.07</u>
Total Funds Available		<u>\$8,997.79</u>
Less: Expenditures per below		<u>4,380.71</u>
Balance in Checking Account - Jan. 2, 1960		<u><u>\$4,617.08</u></u>

## EXPENDITURES

Alice E. Hall - Librarian Salary	\$1,289.60
Mary A. Forrest - Assistant Librarian Salary	1,352.60
Rose Wolf - Substitute Librarian	19.80
John R. Titcomb - Accountant	5.00
Charles A. Ermer - Fuel	322.76
Salem Press - Posters & Printing	40.00
Frank E. Baker - 3 Signs Lettered	7.00
Granite State Electric Lights	107.59
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. - Library Phone	126.70
Salem Hardware & Paint Co. - Light Bulbs, Tape, etc.	22.30
N. H. Library Trustees' Association - Dues	3.00
Trustee Meeting Expenses	13.42
Bessie M. Morrison - Boards for Shelves	21.60
Irving W. Felch - Maintenance	167.40
Franklin Woodbury - Washing and Waxing Floor	34.00
The H. W. Wil	
The College Bindery - Binding Books	73.79
The H. W. Wilson Co. - Supplies	17.00
Gaylord - Supplies	61.80
Books, Magazines and Periodicals	<u>695.35</u>
Total Expenditures	<u><u>\$4,380.71</u></u>

### Funds in Salem Cooperative Bank - Savings Account

Balance 1/2/59	\$ 872.97	
Interest added during 1959	<u>29.69</u>	
Balance 1/2/60		\$ 902.66

### Funds in Salem Trust Co. - Savings Account

Balance 1/2/59 (Wm. E. Lancaster Bequest)	\$1,039.72	
Interest added during 1959	<u>26.14</u>	
Balance 1/2/60		1,065.86

### Checking Account Balance - Salem Trust Co.

	<u>4,065.86</u>
Total All Funds - 1/2/60	<u><u>\$6,585.60</u></u>

Respectfully Submitted,

BESSIE M. MORRISON,  
Treasurer

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Salem Public Library has had a very satisfactory and progressive year. The required number of books have been purchased, new equipment is on order and we are momentarily awaiting the arrival of our December order of books.

The balance on hand will be reduced as soon as the December order is received and payment is made.

Salem is most fortunate having Miss Alice Hall and Mrs. Mary Forrest as librarians. Also, Mrs. Bessie Morrison and Mrs. Ursula Taylor have given generously of their time, endeavoring to give Salem the best Library of its size in the State of New Hampshire.

Salem Public Library has received the praise of the New Hampshire State Library Department for its reports and fulfillment of its requirements.

Once again, it has been my pleasure to serve you this past year as library trustee.

ROBERT D. GOUNDRY

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Salem:

Our new status for 1959, open every day and Saturday afternoon. 2,147 books were circulated the first month after opening, increasing the yearly circulation to 21,454--1350 more than last year.

Although the library is small in area we try to use every available space for use and betterment of the patrons. Any student is invited to use the library, where the librarians will gladly help either with catalogue or reference.

The week of December 4, 250 children visited the library with their teachers, being instructed in the use of the catalogue and classification of books.

<u>Circulation 1959</u>	
Fiction	9,239
Non Fiction	3,250
Juvenile	8,697
Substation	268
	<u>21,454</u>

### Items of Interest:

S. S. Santa Isabel, New York Model boat was presented to the Library by the sixth grade and their teacher Mrs. Phyllis Ross with scrap book of letters from the captain to the children as he traveled from country to country.

1200 Books borrowed from the State Bookmobile.

400 Books for individual use.

Books may be borrowed for the patrons from the state library.

The annual art exhibit was hung for Memorial Day and kept into July as our summer residents also enjoy the paintings.

Book given by Womans Club in memory of Mrs. Anna Willis.

### Gifts of Magazines:

SATURDAY REVIEW	Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kellett
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE JOURNAL	A Friend
TOGETHER	Tenney Church

ARIZONA HIGHWAY

Mrs. Kieth Whitman  
of Arizona

TRAVEL

A Friend

UNITED CHURCH HERALD

A Friend

CHRISTIAN HOME

A Friend

ROSICRUCIAN

Gift

In 1957, Mrs. Mary Woodbury of Zions Hill, gave her beautiful Ivy to the library. It has been admired by children and grown ups and taken excellent care of by the librarians. Just after Christmas it slowly died. Who has one to take its place?

List of Magazines in the Library:

American Girl	New Hampshire Architect
American Home	New Hampshire Profile
Arizona Highway (gift)	Parent's
Better Homes and Gardens	Popular Science
Boy's Life	Readers Digest
Christian Home	Rosicrucian
Christian Science Journal	Saturday Evening Post
Cosmopolitan	Saturday Review
Flower Grower	Scientific American
National Geographis	United Church Herald
Good Housekeeping	Yankee
Holiday	Time
Ladies Home Journal	Together (gift)
McCall's	Travel

RECEIPTS

Balance	1959	\$ 14.74	
Fines	1958	21.00	
Fines	1959	359.10	
Sale of Books		<u>29.57</u>	\$424.41

EXPENDITURES

Bessie Morrison	\$375.07	
News	15.60	
Postage	13.11	
Incidentals	<u>18.06</u>	<u>421.84</u>

Balance 1960 \$ 2.57

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HALL  
Librarian

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

## Inventory of the Town of Salem as taken April 1, 1959

4621 Head Taxes		
3492 Poll Taxes		
Real Estate		\$10,896,200.00
Electric Plant		230,097.00
House Trailers	249	462,175.00
Gas Transmission Lines		7,900.00
Stock in Trade		150,650.00
Cows	334	27,120.00
Fowls	4,095	990.00
Gasoline Tanks & Pumps		6,800.00
Portable Mills-Drilling Machinery		<u>17,000.00</u>
Total valuation		\$11,798,932.00
Veterans' exemptions		<u>880,500.00</u>
Net valuation		\$10,918,432.00

## Taxes Assessed for the Year 1959

Town officers salaries	\$	7,600.00
Town officers expenses		17,300.00
Election & registration expenses		850.00
Municipal court expenses		1,500.00
Town hall & other bldg. expense		2,000.00
Police department		32,500.00
Fire department		39,000.00
Street sign appro.		200.00
Planning & zoning		2,000.00
Christmas lighting appro.		500.00
Civil defense		2,000.00
Health		500.00
Vital statistics		700.00
Building Comm. appro.		200.00
Town dump		2,500.00
Town road aid		1,068.23
Town road main. (summer 45,000.00)(winter 30,000.00)		75,000.00
Street lighting		9,986.00
General highway expense		9,800.00
Libraries		5,120.00
Old age assistance		7,000.00
Public relief		11,500.00
Memorial Day, Veterans Day		600.00
Parks & playground		2,000.00
Tax map appro.		25,000.00
Cemeteries		3,500.00
Little League field appro.		4,800.00
Damage & legal ex. (inc. dog damage)		2,450.00
Advertising & regional assn's		200.00
Social security		2,600.00
New construction(rds 4,570.00)(bridge 1,292.00)		5,862.00
Sidewalk construction		7,000.00
Miscellaneous & unclassified		1,000.00
Payment of interest		3,000.00

Capital reserve fund	10,000.00
Total town appropriations	<u>\$296,836.23</u>
County Tax	43,237.87
School Tax	<u>594,669.58</u>
TOTAL-Town, County & School Appro.	\$934,743.68

Less: - Estimated Revenue

Interest on taxes	1,000.00
Interest & div. tax	7,818.57
Railroad tax	56.00
Savings bank tax	1,100.00
Revenue from yield tax sources	300.00
Dog licenses	1,400.00
Business licenses & permits	37,000.00
Fines & forfeits (municipal court)	700.00
Rent of town hall	150.00
Income from trust funds	2,100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	<u>42,000.00</u>
Revenues and credits	<u>93,624.57</u>

\$841,119.11

Plus overlay 5,405.65

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$846,524.76

Less 2900 polls @ 2.00 5,800.00

Nat. bank stock tax 5.50

5,805.50

Amount to be raised by property tax \$840,719.26

10,913,432 x 7.70 = 840,719.26

Tax rate \$77.00 per M

State Head Taxes

4621 Head Taxes	\$23,105.00
Added Head taxes	<u>280.00</u>
Total	\$23,385.00

Statement of Assets

Cash on hand	\$225,445.72
Capital reserve fund	101,326.31
Accounts due town	
Joint highway & town fund	31,100.00
State - Civil defense	1,796.20
Welfare	155.00
Due on tax accounts	
Levy of 1959 (unredeemed)	2,717.88
Levy of 1958 (unredeemed)	1,253.22
Uncollected	
Levy of 1959	91,171.43
Levy of 1958	658.15
Levy of 1957	244.40
State head taxes levy of 1959	3,705.00
State head taxes previous years	<u>1,180.00</u>

Total Assets \$460,753.31



Statement of Liabilities

Planning board	\$ 600.00
Tax map appropriation	8,935.00
1959 state head taxes (uncollected)	3,705.00
Collected but not remitted	540.00
Yield tax-bond, debt retirement (uncollected 64.20)	
(collected unremitted 105.57)	169.67
Balance due school district	298,667.58
Unexpended balance in state treas. (App. B)	31,100.00
Capitol reserve fund	<u>101,326.31</u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$445,043.56

Property Owned By Town

Town hall, land & buildings	\$ 8,000.00
Furniture, equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, land & buildings	4,000.00
Furniture & equipment	3,500.00
Police department equipment	2,000.00
Fire department land & buildings	14,500.00
Fire equipment	45,000.00
Highway department equipment	15,000.00
Parks, commons & playgrounds	15,000.00
Water supply	500,000.00
Land & buildings acquired thru tax call deeds	35,000.00
Town office equipment	<u>6,000.00</u>
 Total	 \$649,000.00

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Selectmen:	
Howard S. Willis	\$ 975.00
Lewis F. Soule	975.00
William A. Brown	975.00
 Town Clerk:	
Eleanor Barron	195.00
 Town Treasurer:	
Richard K Bodwell	487.50
 Tax Collector:	
Walter S. Woodbury	3,630.41
 Treasurer Trust Funds	
Ivan H. Gile	200.00
 Social Security Deductions	<u>144.00</u>
	 \$ 7,581.91

Town Officers Expenses

Walter S. Woodbury, H. Tax Coll	\$ 757.09
Wages Paid	6,690.89
Withholding Deductions	818.00
Social Security	532.52
Office Supplies	543.25
Addressograph Supplies	145.25
Lights (Town Hall)	294.39
Town Office Rent	1,532.00
Insurance	240.41
Town Office Cleaning	174.45
Printing & Postage	235.72
Telephone	591.19
Town Officers Expenses	830.00
Town Reports	1,499.50
Repairs on Equipment & New Equipment	1,342.41
Fuel Town Hall	204.70
Bond Expense	512.40
Labor, Mileage, Assessing	190.10
Lock Repairs	18.75
Extra Labor, (Car Registration)	152.00
Moving Equipment	48.00
Assessors Sheets & Binders	242.36
	<hr/>
	\$ 17,104.99

Election & Registration Expenses:

Supervisors check list	\$ 167.00
Police	93.72
Rent of hall	90.00
Janitor service	20.00
PA system expense	18.00
Ballots	85.95
Ballot clerks	89.60
Counting ballots	73.60
Ref. -Lunches	13.22
Moderator	45.00
Clerk	75.00
Supplies	1.10
	<hr/>
	\$ 772.19

Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings:

Fuel town hall	\$ 628.85
Insurance	143.51
Repairs	175.60
Storm windows & chairs	98.20
Light	143.70
Janitor service	117.00
Social security deduction	2.25
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,309.11

Municipal Court:

Salary of judge	\$ 1,170.00
Salary of clerk	292.50
SS deduction	22.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,485.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Wages Paid	\$24,609.62
With-holding Deductions	3,201.50
Social Security	646.42
Gas, Oil, Cruiser	1,813.03
Light, Power	114.68
Telephone	469.50
Supplies	434.70
Blood Tests	35.00
Badges-uniform parts	97.61
Veritax Machine Supplies	39.65
Repairs, Cruiser	686.78
Insurance	600.26
Cleaning	47.00
Ambulance Service	90.00
Medical Jail Service	10.00
Keepers Fees	65.52
Printing and Postage	14.40
Maintenance, (Station)	116.86
Rent (Sta)	600.00
Police Mileage	20.02
	<hr/>
	\$33,695.28

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wages	434.50
-------	--------

CIVIL DEFENSE

Cots	30.00
Advertising	12.00
Guns	3.50
Siren	37.00
Radios	1,760.00
Auxiliary Plant	1,832.40
N. H. Dis Agency	4.50
Expenses, Director	100.00
	<hr/>
	\$3,779.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wages, regular men	\$ 18,707.49
Withholding deductions	2,434.80
Perm. Firemen retirement deduction	726.20
Perm. Firemen retirement ded. (town share)	457.23
Wages - call men Central station	7,571.25
Wages - call men N. Salem	532.20
SS deductions	541.01
Fuel Central station	375.00
Fuel N. Salem station	299.07
New equipment	2,440.93
Repairs on equipment	571.49
Maintenance repairs	436.59

Supplies	628.91
Light & power	389.48
Telephone	730.35
Gas & oil	489.14
Ash disposal	18.50
Insurance	1,238.17
Call men insurance	563.65
Printing & postage	14.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 39,175.96

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

##### Town Dump Expenses:

Walter E. Lowes	\$ 631.00
Truck, dozer & man hire	1,203.20
Sand	82.00
Signs	9.00
Rat extermination service	25.00
Rent of land	50.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,000.20

##### Health Department:

Ralph Gibson, salary, expenses	\$ 397.50
SS deductions	2.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 400.00

##### Vital Statistics

Eleanor Barron	626.05
----------------	--------

##### Town Road Aid: (Town's Share)

State of New Hampshire	1,068.23
------------------------	----------

##### Bridge Appropriation: (Town's Share)

State of New Hampshire	1,292.00
------------------------	----------

##### Class II Rd - Appro B (Town's Share)

State of New Hampshire	4,570.00
------------------------	----------

##### Summer Highway Maintenance:

N. H. State Treas, Class IV Rds	5,358.72
Wages paid	10,389.24
Withholding deductions	829.85
SS	220.62
Cold patch	976.66
Truck & man hire	16,579.42
Equipment repairs	398.53
Supplies	262.11
Pipe	1,318.45
Asphalt	4,353.35
Culverts	708.65
Gas & oil	789.60
Telephone	24.99
Cement blocks	67.15
Cedar posts	57.90
Power saw repairs	25.00
New equipment	4,200.34
Sand & gravel	379.50
Crushed stone	10.00
Mowing roadsides	1,071.00
Hot top	18.75
	<hr/>
	\$ 48,039.83

Winter Highway Maintenance:

Wages paid	6,253.54
Withholding deductions	328.60
SS	265.47
Salt	7,242.98
Plows- parts & repairs	1,427.18
New equipment & miscellaneous	1,491.20
Gas & oil	114.93
Truck & man hire	11,779.19
Cold patch	156.32
Compressor hire	28.00
Screened sand	60.80
	<hr/>
	\$ 29,148.11

General Highway Expenses:

General repairs	\$ 596.61
Traffic light maintenance	356.53
Supplies	56.63
Tree removal	325.91
Tires & parts	210.38
Equipment replacement	550.00
New equipment	4,113.35
Insurance	1,616.05
Traffic lines, highway signs, etc.	167.56
	<hr/>
	\$ 7,990.49

Sidewalk Expense:

Wages paid	\$ 1,897.56
Man & truck hire	1,742.38
Back hoe hire	245.00
Granite curb	2,171.85
Surveying	117.25
Withholding deductions	172.30
Telephone	1.91
Hot top	505.98
Mortar cement	22.15
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,876.38

Street Lighting:

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 10,073.78
----------------------------	--------------

Libraries:

Trustees - Appro.	\$ 5,120.00
Wages paid	2,083.58
Withholding deductions	328.36
SS deductions	61.24
	<hr/>
	\$ 7,593.18

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance:

Old age assistance-(town's share)	\$ 5,943.71
Alien old age assistance (town's share)	2,173.50
Aid to perm. disabled (town's share)	100.45
	<hr/>
	\$ 8,217.66

Direct Welfare:

Fuel	\$ 1,074.29
Food	3,909.89
Light	224.15
Shoes & clothing	487.62
Board & care (children)	2,321.50
Board & care (adults)	2,026.13
Medicines & drugs	402.00
Medical care	1,092.59
Rent	821.12
Ambulance service	70.00
Supplies	44.00
	<u>\$ 12,473.29</u>

MEMORIAL, VETERANS DAY APPRO.

Salem, N. H. Veterans Ass'n	\$ 600.00
-----------------------------	-----------

RECREATION

Parks, Playgrounds:

Wages, care of common	\$ 206.70
SS deductions	4.30
Insurance (workm. comp.)	1.96
New flag, pole rope & painting	75.00
Athletic field	4,799.23
Flowers common	57.50
Haigh field	100.00
	<u>\$ 5,244.69</u>

Little League Field:

Paul Garabedian	\$ 4,000.00
Fence	800.00
	<u>\$ 4,800.00</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Planning and Zoning:

Wages - Building inspector	\$ 1,206.02
Withholding deductions	7.10
SS deductions	20.27
The Salem Trust Co. (escrow)	1,245.00
Janitor service	15.00
Copy paper	25.64
Printing & postage	122.50
Survey & maps	85.82
Supplies - building inspector	107.50
Supplies - other	10.15
Board of Adjustment expenses	102.00
Equipment	153.90
	<u>\$ 3,100.90</u>

Cemeteries:

Trustees (balance of appro.)	\$ 2,944.20
Man & truck hire	370.70
Asphalt (tarring cemetery roads)	194.25

Sand	12.00
Withholding deductions	75.66
SS deductions	54.88
Insurance (workm. comp.)	28.85
	<u>\$ 3,630.54</u>
Street Sign Appro.:	
Board of Trade	200.00
Municipal Bldg. Comm. Expense:	
William Lavoie (clerk)	200.00
Christmas Lighting Appro.:	
Board of Trade (lighting fund)	500.00
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots:	
Trustees Trust Funds	1,900.00
Water Department:	
N. H. State Treas. SS deductions	1,270.79
	<u>\$ 4,070.79</u>
Total Public Service Enterprises	\$ 10,802.23

UNCLASSIFIED

MV Fees:	
Eleanor Barron - fees paid	\$ 2,789.96
Refund	66.15
SS deductions	73.93
	<u>\$ 2,930.04</u>
Legal Expenses, Damages:	
Hen damage	25.00
Perkins, Holland - legal services	600.44
	<u>625.44</u>
Advertising, Regional Assoc.:	
N. H. Assessors Ass'n	3.00
N. H. Municipal Ass'n	186.54
N. H. City & Town Clerks Ass'n	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n	3.00
	<u>\$ 195.54</u>
Miscellaneous:	
J. W. Dorman Co., Inc., bike plates	92.78
Salem Press, licenses	11.00
	<u>103.78</u>
Refunds, Discounts, Abatements	128.60
Tax Map Appro.:	
James W. Sewall Co., Inc.	16,065.00
Taxes Bought By Town:	
Walter Woodbury, Collector	10,974.29

Employees Social Security:	
State of N.H. Towns Share cost of op.	23.40
N.H. State Treas. - towns share of <del>SS</del>	<u>3,055.45</u>
	3,078.85
 Total Unclassified	 \$ 34,101.54
 Interest on Temporary Loan:	
Salem Trust Co.	2,998.17
 Payment of Temporary Loan:	
Salem Trust Co.	270,000.00
 Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	 <u>10,000.00</u>
	280,000.00
 Payments to Other Governmental Agencies:	
Head Taxes-Treas. of State of N.H.	21,640.38
Rockingham County Tax(Salem's share)	43,237.87
Payments to School District	<u>519,061.50</u>
	\$ 583,939.75
 TOTAL PAYMENTS (All Purposes)	 1,168,948.51
Cash on Hand December 31, 1959	<u>225,445.72</u>
 Total	 \$1,394,394.23

HOWARD S. WILLIS  
LEWIS F. SOULE  
WILLIAM A. BROWN

Selectmen of Salem, N. H.



## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE

From local taxes:		
Poll taxes, current year	\$	5,690.00
Poll taxes, previous year		1,074.00
Property taxes, current year		720,432.64
Property taxes previous year		55,944.30
Property taxes, redemptions		10,681.41
From state:		
For other purposes		15,764.45
From local sources except taxes:		
Eleanor B. Barron (Town Clerk)-dog licenses		1,615.70
All other licenses & permits		93,182.83
Fines & forfeits (municipal court)		3,000.00
Rent of town hall		257.50
Interest received on taxes		1,562.53
Interest received on trust funds		2,322.45
Unclassified		16,739.80
Other taxes:		
National bank tax		5.50
Yield tax		633.38
Head tax & penalties		23,208.50
Receipts other than current revenue		
Temporary loan		<u>270,000.00</u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$1,222,114.99
Cash on hand January 1st, 1959		<u>172,279.24</u>
Total		\$1,394,394.23

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:		
Poll taxes, current year	\$	5,690.00
Poll taxes, previous year		<u>1,074.00</u>
	\$	6,764.00
Property taxes, current year	720,432.64	
Property taxes, previous years	55,944.30	
Property taxes, redemptions	<u>10,681.40</u>	
		787,058.35
From state:		
Interest & dividends tax	7,818.57	
Railroad tax	46.78	
Savings bank tax	1,160.28	
Reimbursement O. A. A.	133.44	
State highway, T. R. A. return	5,126.26	
Civil defense return	<u>1,479.12</u>	
		15,764.45
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses (El. Barron) town clk.	1,615.70	1,615.70
All other licenses & permits:		
Racing permits	38,100.00	

Auto. reg fees	52,822.58	
Beano licenses	270.00	
Eleanor Barron, filing fees		
& peddlers licenses	22.00	
Eleanor Barron, ret. on bicycle reg.	100.25	
James Falls, ret. on bldg. permits	<u>1,868.00</u>	
		93,182.83
Rent of town hall:	257.50	257.50
Interest received:		
Walter S. Woodbury, tax collector		
Taxes & redemptions	1,562.53	1,562.53
Other taxes received:		
1959 head taxes	23,104.00	
Prev. years head taxes & penalties	104.50	
Yield tax	633.38	
National bank tax	<u>5.50</u>	
		23,847.38
Trustees of trust funds:		
McVoy fund income	1,790.18	
Dix fund income	<u>532.27</u>	
		2,322.45
Unclassified:		
Police department:		
Return on police reports	172.00	
Telephone calls	5.10	
Insurance refund, (fire cruiser)	<u>82.00</u>	
Fire department:		
Return on forest fire	8.00	
Theodore LaFrance (F.D. service)	24.00	
Amer LaFrance - refund	23.00	
Insurance return (seat damage)	<u>18.50</u>	
Highway department:		
Sale of hot top	91.83	
Sale of asphalt	651.87	
Sale of pipe	322.60	
Sale of tarvia work	889.74	
Grader hire	1,398.00	
Water dept., road repairs	<u>297.00</u>	
Other receipts:		
Trustees library (payrolls)	2,473.60	
Refund town office expense	11.00	
Planning board escrow account	1,245.00	
Return on sidewalk	65.00	
Lancaster Estate return	3,500.00	
Sale of land	200.00	
Welfare return	338.00	
Exeter Banking Co.	1,032.63	
Cemetery trustees (S.S. & Wh)	108.90	
Water dept. (S.S. payments)	1,686.28	
Sale of town histories	54.00	
Sale of wood	2.00	
Eleanor Barron (S.S. payment)	67.75	

Sale of cemetery lots (perp. care)	<u>1,900.00</u>	\$ 16,739.80
Municipal court returns	<u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00
Tax anticipation note	<u>270,000.00</u>	270,000.00
		<b>\$1,222,114.99</b>

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 7,581.91	
Town officers' salaries	757.09	
Town officers' expenses	17,104.99	
Election & registration exp.	772.19	
Municipal court expenses	1,485.00	
Expenses-town hall & other bldgs.	<u>1,309.11</u>	
		29,010.29
Protection of persons & property:		
Police department	33,695.28	
Fire department	39,175.96	
Damage by dogs	434.50	
Civil defense	<u>3,779.40</u>	
		77,085.14
Health:		
Health department	397.50	
Vital statistics	626.05	
Town dump & garbage disposal	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		3,023.75
Highways & bridges:		
Town road aid	1,068.23	
Summer highway maintenance	48,039.83	
Winter highway maintenance	29,148.11	
Street lighting	10,073.78	
General expenses highway dept.	7,990.49	
Bridge appropriation	1,292.00	
Town share class11 appor. "B"	4,570.00	
Sidewalks	<u>6,876.38</u>	
		109,058.82
Libraries:	<u>7,593.18</u>	7,593.18
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	8,217.66	
Town poor	<u>12,473.29</u>	
		20,690.95
Memorial Day & Veterans Day:	<u>600.00</u>	
		600.00
Recreation, parks & playgrounds:		
Parks & playground, commons	5,244.69	
Little League appropriation	<u>4,800.00</u>	
		10,044.69

Public service enterprises:		
Municipal water dept. S.S.	1,270.79	
Planning & zoning	3,100.90	
Cemeteries	3,630.54	
Street sign appropriation	200.00	
Expenses municipal bldg. comm.	200.00	
Christmas lighting	500.00	
Trustee trust fund, perp. care cem. lots	<u>1,900.00</u>	
		10,802.23
Unclassified:		
M. V. fees	2,930.04	
Miscellaneous	103.78	
Legal expenses, damages	625.44	
Refunds, discounts, abatements	128.60	
Advertising & regional assns.	195.54	
Employees' social security	3,078.85	
Tax map appropriation	16,065.00	
Taxes bought by town	<u>10,974.29</u>	
		34,101.54
Total current maintenance expenses		
Interest on temporary loan	<u>2,998.17</u>	
		2,998.17
Payment on temporary loan	270,000.00	
Payment to Cap. reserve fund	<u>10,000.00</u>	
		280,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State head taxes	21,640.38	
County tax	43,237.87	
Payments to school district	<u>519,061.50</u>	
		<u>583,939.75</u>
Total payments all purposes		1,168,948.51
Cash on hand December 31st, 1959		<u>225,445.72</u>
Total		\$1,394,394.23

## REPORT OF SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Salem

Gentlemen:

I submit a report of the activities of the Police Department, under my direction for part of the year of 1959.

For a period of five months, ending December 31, 1959, I have endeavored to provide constant patrol service around the clock.

This has been accomplished by a discriminate use of special officers and extending the work period of the permanent officers to a seven day week.

The present force of one Captain and four patrolmen is inadequate to provide efficient police service and as such, the department is well below the National average of 1.3 patrolman, per thousand residents of the community.

The present population of Salem is estimated at about Ten Thousand and contains an area of approximately twenty-six square miles.

As a matter of comparison, the town of Exeter, population, sixty-five hundred, in an area of ten square miles, has a police force, consisting of a Superintendent, two Sergeants, ten patrolmen and a department clerk, total fourteen. This information was obtained from the annual report of the town for the year of 1958.

Therefore, I recommend that the number of permanent officers be increased to eight and that the department acquire an additional cruiser, which will be assigned to patrol the area north of Bridge Street, School Street and Lake Street to Route 111, including all North Salem, Arlington Park and Salem Center, in order to provide, the additional protection needed in this area.

I believe that in the near future, it will be necessary to assign a patrolman to the congested business district at Salem Depot.

With the construction of Route 93, and a temporary terminus at Pelham Road, all North bound traffic will be diverted, Easterly on Main Street, to North Broadway, at the square. The problem of handling this traffic must be met and I request that this very important matter be considered by this Board at the earliest possible moment.

At the opening of the Fall term of the Public and Parochial schools, with the Co-operation of the Merrimack Valley Club of the A. A. A., I inaugurated a Safety Program, beginning at the primary grades and I intend to continue throughout the Grammar grades.

The program has been well received and I am sure that the community will benefit as a whole.

I request that the articles included with this report be referred to the Town Meeting.

Very truly yours,

EVERETT B. DOWE, Chief of Police

# REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

## TOWN OF SALEM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Amount appropriated for Civil Defense at the Annual Town Meeting March, 1959		\$1,900.00
Earl Gordon for auxiliary plant for fire station \$1,832.40		
One-half of this to be paid by the federal government	916.20	
Motorola Company for 2-way radios \$1,697.50		
One-half of this to be paid by the federal government	848.75	
60 cots for Civil Defense purposes	30.00	
2 Smith & Weston Revolvers	3.50	
1 Mars 12 volt Siren w/cord and switch	37.00	
6 Wire Cutters	<u>4.50</u>	
		\$1,839.95

Respectfully submitted,  
MELVIN F. MARSH  
Director

REPORT OF THE  
TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE

1959 - 1960

---

To the Selectmen:

We present herewith the report of the Salem Building Committee as authorized under Articles 19 and 20 of the 1959 Salem Town Warrant. This committee has investigated the adequacy of existing town building and office facilities as outlined under Article 19 the needs and the requirements of a new central fire station as outlined under article 20.

The committee has met with representatives of the Fire Department, Police Department and the Selectmen to determine requirements of each of these functional bodies in our town government. We have presented various phases of our proposals to the Executive Board of the Salem Taxpayers Association, the Lions Club, the Board of Trade, the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters, Judge Kenneth F. Romprey and many interested private citizens for their advice and recommendations. We have inspected municipal facilities in Reading, Methuen, North Andover and Wilmington in Massachusetts and Hudson, Laconia, Exeter and Derry, New Hampshire.

We have attempted to select the most critical needs for correction at this, feeling that the tax burden of resolving all municipal building deficiencies concurrently would be beyond the resources of the town:

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that the town build and equip a combination Fire Station, Police Station and Court House on Main Street at a cost of \$250,000., this cost to include the purchase of the land and property of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rodger, and the entire project to be financed by the issuance of municipal bonds over a period of twenty-five (25) years. The proposed fire station would be four bays wide and double depth with hose tower, supply rooms, storage space for Civil Defense equipment, alarm room, toilets, watch rooms and offices for the Fire Chief and the Civil Defense Director. The police station would be located on the first floor and consist of the office area, Police Chief's office, interrogation room, cell blocks and cruiser parking facilities. The court room, Judge's and counsel rooms and a small meeting room would be located above the police station. The building would be located to provide ample parking space for fire apparatus in front and court room, police and other occupant's vehicles on the side or in the rear. It is our opinion that this combination building would meet the fire, police and court requirements of the town for the next 50 to 75 years.

With the completion of this building, it is our recommendation that the Town Offices now installed in rented quarters be transferred to the existing Fire Station. We estimate that an expenditure of \$5,500 would prepare the area for occupancy. This money need not be raised at the same time as the \$250,000., as this transfer would not occur for at least a year after acceptance of the first recommendation by the voters of Salem.

The committee examined many sites as possible locations before making this recommendation. When all the facts are considered, it is almost mandatory that the fire station be on Main Street and as



close to Broadway as possible. This can be seen from a study of past fire alarms, alternate route possibilities and accessibility to call firemen.

#### ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If it is considered by the Selectmen that because of monetary or other reasons the sum of \$250,000., cannot be raised, we recommend that the town build and equip a fire station on Main Street at a cost of \$180,000., this cost to include the purchase of land only from Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rodger. This fire station would be identical to the one described in our first recommendation.

With the completion of this building, it is our recommendation that the police department now situated in rented quarters be transferred to the existing Fire Station. We estimate that an expenditure of \$5,500. would prepare the area for occupancy in the following manner: existing equipment doors to be bricked up and regular doors and windows installed; new heating system; new floor; counter; toilets; Chief's Office; interrogation room and cell blocks transferred and installed. It is our opinion that this police station would meet the requirements of the town for the next 5 to 10 years.

2. If it is the opinion of the Selectmen or the voters of the town that neither of these recommendations be carried out at this time, we recommend that the land of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rodger be purchased by the town for \$4,000. We deem it imperative that this land be bought and held by the town as the logical location for a central fire station.

#### CONCLUSIONS:

1. We believe that the need for new fire, police and court room facilities is obvious to anyone who has visited the present quarters of these branches of our town government. We realize that some may prefer to postpone the inevitable at this time, but building costs are rising steadily and the problems of the town are many. We have, in

the construction of this building, the opportunity of solving three major problems for many years to come.

2. Since this committee has selected only the most critical problems for correction at this time, we recommend that an article be placed in the Town Warrant requesting that another committee be appointed to study and report on the needs of the other branches of the town government, this committee to submit their findings to the Selectmen two months prior to the 1961 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE

Walter E. Stickney  
John A. Bagnell  
George Gartside  
William F. Lavoie  
Kenneth E. Folsom, Chairman

## SALEM TOWN WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Ackerman Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at twelve (12:00) of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. By request of the Salem New Hampshire Tax Payers Association, Inc., to see if the town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget Law for a period of not less than two (2) years; and thereafter until rescinded by a majority vote at a regular town meeting.

Article 3. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Tax Payers Association, Inc., to see if the Town will adopt the Town Manager Plan as provided in Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the operation of the town: Town Officers salaries and expenses, Expenses of Election and Registration, Municipal Court and Town Buildings, Damage by dogs, expenses of Operation of Police and Fire Departments and Civil Defense, Expenses of the Town dump and Health Department, Summer and Winter maintenance and General expenses of Town Highways, Street Lighting, Town poor and O.A.A., Parks and Playgrounds, Damages and Legal Expenses, Social Security (Towns share), Interest and other necessary charges pertaining to the Expenses of operating the Town of Salem including County Tax, such amounts shown in Posted Town Budget.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to complete payment to J. W. Sewall Company for services rendered in preparing land tax map.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow such sums as may be necessary in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$1,210.38) for aid under apportionment A of Town Road Aid Plan to match a State Apportionment amounting to Eight Thousand Sixty Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$8,069.20) for construction and reconstruction of Class IV and Class V. Highways.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$10,620.00) for aid under apportionment B of the Town Road Aid Plan to match a State apportionment of Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$10,620.) for the construction or reconstruction of Town Highways as provided in Chapter 241 R.S.A.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Seventy Four

Cents (\$3,625.74) to repay the State of New Hampshire balance due for completion of bridge on Bridge Street in addition to previous amounts raised in 1958 and 1959 Town Meetings.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or any part thereof, to provide a sinking fund for permanent improvements, as provided in Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1943 Legislation. Said fund shall be invested by the Trustees of the Trust Funds until expended by the Selectmen for any or all purposes named in the 1944 warrant.

Article 11. By request of the Library Trustees to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or any part thereof, above the amount required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1960.

Article 12. By request of the Cemetery Trustees. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.) or any part thereof to be expended in the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Article 13. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Taxpayers Association, Inc., to see if the Town at said meeting will nominate and elect nine (9) members-at-large; three (3) of whom shall hold office for one (1) year; three (3) of whom shall hold office for two (2) years; and three (3) of whom shall hold office for three (3) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. A majority of whom shall be property taxpayers. Said members-at-large with one (1) member of the Board of Selectmen and one (1) member chosen by the School Board as provided by the RSA 32:2 shall constitute a Budget Committee.

Article 14. By request of the Salem New Hampshire Taxpayers Association, Inc., to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00). Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) which shall be for the annual salary of the Town Manager and Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars which shall be for the annual expenses of the Town Manager.

Article 15. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Taxpayers Association, Inc., to see if the Town at said meeting will nominate and elect five (5) legal voters to constitute a committee with the Selectmen to interview and appoint a Town Manager.

Article 16. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass on any vote relating thereto.

Article 17. By request of the Salem Building Committee and others, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the John M. Rodger and Mary Rodger land and buildings on the northerly side of Main Street in Salem, being the same premises conveyed in two tracts to the Rodgers by deed of Charles A. McCarthy, Executor under the will of John A. Arthur, deed recorded in the Rockingham Registry of Deeds, Book 1015, Page 214, to construct and equip a Municipal Building thereon, and in this connection authorize the employment by the Selectmen of any professional assistance, and further authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), payable from funds to be raised by taxation for these purposes.

Article 18. By request of the Salem Building Committee and others, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from John M. Rodger and Mary Rodger the following described land on the northerly side of Main Street in Salem, being a portion of the premises conveyed to John and Mary Rodger by deed recorded in the Rockingham Registry of Deeds, Book 1015, Page 214, to construct and equip a

a fire station thereon, and in this connection authorize the employment by the Selectmen of any professional assistance and further authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00), payable from funds to be raised by taxation for these purposes. The land is described as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises at a point in the center of a culvert at the Northerly boundary of Main Street; thence running in an Easterly direction alongside the Northerly boundary of Main Street a distance of one-hundred fifty-six (156) feet, more or less, to a stake at other land of John and Mary Rodger; thence running in a general Northerly direction alongside said Rodger land a distance of one hundred twenty-five (125) feet, more or less, to a stake; thence running in a general Westerly direction by land of Jessie Soule a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, to a stake in the center of a brook; thence running in a general Southerly direction along the course of said brook and land of said Soule a distance of one-hundred thirty-one (131) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Article 19. By request of the Salem Building Committee and others, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from John M. Rodger and Mary Rodger for Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) the following described land on the Northerly side of Main Street in Salem, being a portion of the premises conveyed to John and Mary Rodger by deed recorded in Rockingham Registry of Deeds, Book 1015, Page 214, for the ultimate purpose of constructing a Municipal Building thereon: The land is described as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises at a point in the center of a culvert at the Northerly boundary of Main Street; thence running in an easterly direction alongside the Northerly boundary of Main Street, a distance of one-hundred fifty-six (156) feet, more or less, to a stake at other land of John and Mary Rodger; thence running in a general Northerly direction alongside said Rodger land a distance of one-hundred twenty-five (125) feet more or less, to a stake; thence running in a general Westerly direction by land of Jessie Soule a distance of one-hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, to a stake in the center of a brook; thence running in a general Southerly direction along the course of said brook and land of said Soule a distance of one-hundred thirty-one (131) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Article 20. By request of the Salem Planning Board, to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used by the Salem Planning Board to defray expenses.

Article 21. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Veterans Association, comprised of the following Veteran's Organizations: Salem Memorial Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ernest W. Young Post American Legion and Salem Barracks World War I. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) or any part thereof for the use of the above named Veteran's Associations to be expended for the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in time of war on Memorial Day and the Patriotic observance of Memorial Day and Veteran's Day in the year 1960.

Article 22. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Veterans Association, to see if the Town will vote to name the intersection of Main Street and Bridge Street, on the same side as and in front of the World War II and Korean Conflict Memorial, the Everett W. Lenzen Square.

Article 23. By request of the Salem Historical Society, to see what action the Town will take to have the Moderator appoint a committee to study the possibility of making and maintaining the Town Hall as an Historical Shrine for the Town of Salem, said committee to report to the 1961 Town Meeting.

Article 24. By request of the Salem Fire Department, to see if the Town will vote to increase the hourly pay of the regular firemen and the call firemen to one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per hour and raise the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to cover this increase.

Article 25. By request of the Salem Fire Department, to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of increasing the permanent force of the Fire Department.

Article 26. By request of the Salem Police Department, to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) for the purpose of increasing the permanent force of the Police Department.

Article 27. By request of the Salem Police Department, to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), for the purpose of increasing the hourly rate of pay for Police Officers Fifteen cents (\$.15) per hour, to one dollar and seventy five cents (\$1.75) per hour.

Article 28. By request of the Salem Police Department, to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), for the purpose of purchasing a new cruiser and an additional sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,500.00) for necessary expenses for the upkeep of said cruiser for the remainder of the year. This cruiser to be assigned to the North Salem, Arlington Park and Salem Center districts, to provide the additional protection needed in this area.

Article 29. By request of William Kinzler, Highway Agent, to see if the Town will vote to increase the wages of the permanent employees of the Highway Department fifteen cents (\$.15) per hour and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) for this purpose.

Article 30. By request of Elmer Bussey and others to see if the Town will vote to elect a Police Chief, said Chief to be a resident and real estate taxpayer for at least five (5) years.

Article 31. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Police Relief Association, to see if the Town will vote to provide for the election of a Chief of Police by ballot and the Selectmen shall call a special town meeting to be held not later than April 20, 1960 for the purpose of electing a Chief of Police.

Article 32. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Police Relief Association, to see if the Town will vote to provide that any person appointed or elected Chief of Police shall be a legal resident of the Town of Salem for not less than five (5) years.

Article 33. By request of Melvin F. Marsh, Civil Defense Director, and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for Civil Defense equipment.

Article 34. By request of the Salem Board of Trade, to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or any part thereof, to be used toward the defrayal of the 1960 Christmas Lighting program.

Article 35. By request of the Salem Board of Trade to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.) or any part thereof, to continue the construction of sidewalks.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for an engineering study and report on a municipal sewerage disposal system for the Town including sewerage, interceptors, pumping stations, treatment works and such other related facilities as are necessary, such study to be used as a basis for obtaining maximum State and Federal financial assistance in the construction of same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available in the construction of a sewerage disposal system as outlined in Article I above, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000.) for the purpose of financing and constructing a municipal sewerage disposal system including sewerage, interceptors, pumping stations, treatment works and such other related facilities inclusive of land acquisition, easements and rights of way as are required, such sum to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000.) in Serial Bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds, as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Salem, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 39. By request of Wayne Wallace and others, to see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Constable. This article to take effect upon passage at the 1960 Town Meeting.

Article 40. By request of Mrs. Edith M. Lowes and others, to see if the Town will appropriate money enough to widen the bridge on North Main Street, just below the Hill residence as promised by the Selectmen at Town Meeting two years ago. This bridge has been the scene of four accidents this past year.

Article 41. By request of William B. Smith and others, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for the purpose of employing a municipal engineer, chosen by the Selectmen, whose duties will include engineering services to the Highway Department, Building Inspector, Water Board, Planning Board, and other municipal agencies. In addition, the engineer shall be responsible to the Selectmen for special engineering projects such as municipal buildings, sewerage, and storm drainage. The engineer shall also be responsible under the direction of the Selectmen for the establishment of adequate administrative routines and procedures for assessment of properties, maintenance of tax maps, and other municipal functions.

Article 42. By request of the Salem Planning Board, to see whether the Water Department shall impose a charge of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) over and above all present customary costs of installation, for each new service hereafter connected and hold all such charges in a segregated interest bearing account in the Salem Cooperative Bank from which no disbursements shall be made, except by vote of the district at Town Meeting.

Article 43. By request of the Salem Planning Board, to see whether the Water Department shall monthly, before any other charges or disbursements shall be made, deposit in a segregated interest bearing

account in the Salem Trust Company an amount equal to its depreciation, as determined by the Public Utilities Commission or otherwise, from which no disbursements shall be made, except by vote of the District at Town Meeting.

Article 44. By request of Elmer E. Bussey and others, to see if the Town will vote to create a Public Works Department, combining the Water Department, Highway Department, and Cemetary Department, or take any action thereto.

Article 45. By request of the Salem, New Hampshire Taxpayers Association, Inc., to see if the Town will vote to rescind Article II. as amended and passed at the Special Town Meeting November 5th 1958 and approve the following article: To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plans showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk, upon the adoption by the Planning Board of regulations in compliance with RSA 36:22, to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Rockingham, a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated. The Status of any lot shown on any plan recorded previous to the final adoption of regulations by the Planning Board and their acceptance by the Town at a regular or special town meeting and upon which taxes have been paid as a building lot shall not be changed by this article. Only the rules and regulations of the Planning Board that have been approved by a majority of those present and voting at a regular or special town meeting shall be valid and enforceable.

Article 46. By request of Walter Stickney and others, to see if the Town will vote to change the name of the road starting at the Derry Line at Cowbell Corner and ending at the Atkinson line at Providence Hill, from Shannon Road back to the original name of Haverhill Road.

Article 47. By request of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krafton and others, to see if the Town will vote to install a "Dead End" sign to be located at the beginning of Muse Terrace, for the protection of Twenty-one (21) children here, especially during racing season.

Article 48. By request of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krafton and others, to see if the Town will vote to install a street storm drain with three (3) catch basins to lower the water table at approximate sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the same.

Article 49. By request of Raymond Gagnon and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Lakeview Street and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 50. By request of Harold Phinney and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Community Street and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 51. By request of Arthur Janikas and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept the unpaved portion of Littlefield Avenue and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 52. By request of Joseph Caraconna and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Scotland Avenue, for a distance of four hundred feet (400) and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 53. By request of Sam Pappalardo and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Catherine Road for a distance of approximately six hundred feet (600) from Rockingham Road to Joseph Road and to raise money to gravel and tar same.



Article 54. By request of Sam Pappalardo and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Gloria Road for a distance of approximately two hundred fifty feet (250) and to raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 55. By request of Sam Pappalardo and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Joseph Road for a distance of approximately eleven hundred feet (1100) from Rockingham Road to Helen Road and to raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 56. By request of Peter Valeska and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Valeska Lane for a distance of five hundred feet (500) and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 57. By request of Marion P. Gonnarn and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Grove Avenue for a distance of one thousand feet (1000) starting from Millville Street and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 58. By request of Frank Bova and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Evergreen Road and Elm Road, Arlington Estates.

Article 59. By request of Edward Bernas and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Lakeside Street and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 60. By request of E. Dewey Dyer and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Alma Avenue from Dyer Avenue to Gardner Avenue, a distance of two hundred (200) feet, and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 61. By request of E. Dewey Dyer and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Gardner Avenue from Alma Avenue a distance of seven hundred (700) feet, and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 62. By request of Lawrence E. Bannon and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of Linwood Avenue from the corner of Barbara Avenue; for a distance North West of Five hundred fifty (550) feet, to a point midway between Mildred Street and Guy Street.

Article 63. By request of Anna Blake and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Glenn Road, off North Main Street, a distance of approximately eight hundred (800) feet and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 64. By request of William A. Kinzler, to see if the Town will vote to accept Shannon Road or any part thereof and raise money to gravel and tar same.

Article 65. By request of Mrs. Frank Douglas and others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Douglas Drive (off Bridge Street) for a distance of five hundred thirty (530) feet, and Sherwood Circle for a distance of one hundred forty (140) feet north of the intersection of Douglas Drive and two hundred twenty-five (225) feet southeast of the intersection of Douglas Drive.

Article 66. By request of the Salem Planning Board, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with a competent firm to reappraise property values in the Town of Salem; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for this purpose.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following Ordinance amending the Sunday Ordinance adopted March 26, 1932 to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be lawful in the Town of Salem on the Lords Day to conduct, after two o'clock in the afternoon, motion pictures, lectures, concerts, and dramatic or vaudeville performances, and to conduct, after one o'clock in the afternoon, sports games, skating rinks, public bowling alleys, and other recreational and amusement enterprises, at all of which admission charges may be made or donations accepted, but only after a license to conduct each such activity shall have been granted by the Selectmen.

Section 2. A separate license shall be obtained for each activity, but any such license may apply to more than one Sunday. The license fee shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each activity for each Sunday covered by the license. The Selectmen may waive the fee for any religious, charitable, fraternal, or educational applicant.

Section 3. All licenses shall be subject to revocation by the Selectmen for cause, and, upon revocation, the fee for any Sunday for which the license is revoked shall be returned.

Section 4. It shall be lawful to serve meals, beverages, and cooked foods, to furnish supplies, gasoline, oil, services required by, and to sell, or offer to sell or exchange, automobiles or automotive apparatus on the Lord's Day in the Town of Salem. It shall also be lawful to sell the following named articles, but no others unless licensed under the provisions of Section 5 hereof, on the Lord's Day within the Town of Salem:- in addition to those permitted to be sold by Section 4 of Chapter 578 of the Revised Statutes Annotated:- fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, confectionery, ice cream soft drinks, potato chips, tobacco in its various forms, flowers, newspapers, stationary, and periodicals. No person or establishment shall sell or offer for sale any of the articles permitted under this section until it shall have obtained a license so to do at a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) per Sunday from the Selectmen, which shall be revocable by the Selectmen for cause.

Section 5. The Selectmen may also license for the same fee, neighborhood grocery stores having a customer floor area, exclusive of shelving and refrigeration equipment space, of not more than twelve hundred (1200) square feet and primarily serving a neighborhood within one mile of such store and it shall be lawful for stores so licensed to conduct their normal business on the Lord's Day subject to the laws of the State.

Section 6. Any license granted hereunder may be made subject to such reasonable conditions as to police coverage, protection from traffic, fire, panic, safety, noise, nuisance or other hazards, inspection requirements, advertising, and limitations on capacity as the Selectmen shall impose.

Section 7. The Selectmen may delegate the actual issuance of the licenses, in cases clearly appropriate, to the Chief of Police who shall record a copy thereof, upon issuance, with the Town Clerk and the license shall become effective on the day following the next Selectmen's meeting unless action to the contrary is taken at such meeting, in which event the license shall not become effective and the fee shall be returned. In any case, a majority of the Selectmen may issue a license in an appropriate case to be effective forthwith.

Section 8. The invalidity of any section of the Ordinance shall not invalidate any other Section.

Section 9. Any person found guilty of violating any of the Provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined ten (10.00) dollars and every day such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. He may also be imprisoned not more than thirty days and may be required to give sureties to be of good behavior for one year.

This amendment to the Sunday Ordinance shall become effective April 1, 1960.

Article 68. By request of the Selectmen and the Highway Agent. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named streets with the distance shown: Main street at Policy street, to State Route 97, a distance of 2.3 miles. Bridge street from Route 97 to the Methuen line, a distance of 1.1 miles. Highland avenue from Main street to School street, a distance of .25 miles. Merrill avenue from Main street to School street, a distance of .3 miles. Lawrence Road from Main street to Route 28, a distance of 3.3 miles. Cluff's Crossing road from Lawrence road to No. 8 School, a distance of 1.3 miles. Hampshire Road from Route 28 to Mass. line (west), a distance of .2 miles. Pond street from Lawrence road to Mass. line, a distance of 1 mile. Sand Hill road from Pond Street to Hampshire Road, a distance of .25 mile. Tyler St. from Lawrence Road to Mass. line, a distance of .8 mile. Wheeler Avenue from Tyler Street to Bridge Street, a distance of 1.1 miles. Butler Street from Lawrence Road to Tyler Street, a distance of .3 miles. Bucheri Avenue from Lawrence Road to end, a distance of .1 mile. Dunbar Terrace from Main Street to end, a distance of .1 mile. Park Avenue from Main Street to end, a distance of .4 mile. Pine Street from Park Street to end, a distance of .1 mile. Belmont Street from Route 28 to Westchester Avenue, a distance of .2 mile. Westchester Avenue from Route 28 to Granite Avenue, a distance of .2 mile. Granite Avenue from Main Street to Westchester Avenue, a distance of .6 mile. Martin Avenue from Main Street to end, a distance of .2 mile. Spring Street from Millville Street to end, a distance of .2 miles. Howard Street from Millville Street to Taylor Street, a distance of .3 mile. Taylor Street from Route 28 to Millville Street, a distance of 3 miles. A. Avenue from Millville Street to end, a distance of 300 feet. Corliss Road from Millville Street to end, a distance of 300 feet. Hill Street from Millville Street to end, a distance of .1 mile. Irving Street from Millville Street to Howard Street, a distance of .2 mile. Franklin Street from Millville Street to Howard Street, a distance of .2 mile. Willow Street from Route 28 to end, a distance of 300 feet. Central Street from Main Street to end, a distance of .1 mile. Middle Street from Central Street to end, a distance of 100 feet. Pleasant Street from Main Street to State Marker, a distance of .4 mile. Cornwell Court from Pleasant Street to end, a distance of .1 mile. Sullivan Avenue from Main Street to end, a distance of .2 mile. Clinton Street from Main Street to Policy Street, a distance of .3 miles. Bluff Street from Lake Street to Town Farm Road, a distance of 2.1 miles. Town Farm Road from N. Main Street to Hampstead Street, a distance of .8 mile. Liberty Street from Hampstead Street to Haverhill line, a distance of .6 mile. Captains Drive from Liberty Street to dead end, a distance of .5 mile. Hampstead Street from Hooker Farm Road to Methuen, Mass. line, a distance of 1 mile. Hooker Farm Road from Town Farm Road to Atkinson, N. H. line, a distance of 1.2 mile. Shannon Road from Hooker Farm Road to Atkinson, N. H. line, a distance of .5 miles. Shannon Road from Atkinson line to Providence Hill Road, a distance of 1.1 miles. Haverhill Road from Providence Hill Road to Route 111, a distance of 1.7 miles. Atkinson Road from N. Main Street to Atkinson line, a distance of .9 mile. Providence Hill Road from Atkinson Road to Atkinson line, a distance of .3 mile. Dustin Road from N. Main Street to Atkinson Road, a distance of .8 mile. N. Main Street from Route 97 to Route 111 at Palmers, N. Salem, a distance of 3.9 miles. Cross Street from Mass. line to No. 8 School,

a distance of 1.4 miles. Salem Street from Mass. line to Brady Ave. a distance of .8 miles. Brady Avenue from Turners to Pelham Road, a distance of 1.5 miles. Brookdale Road from Pelham Road to Policy St., a distance of 2.2 miles. Canobie Avenue from Brookdale Road to Burns Road a distance of .2 miles. Burns Road from Canobie Avenue to dead end, a distance of .15 miles. Lake Shore Road from Burns Road to S. Shore Road, a distance of .6 miles. S. Shore Road from Brookdale Road to Windham Line a distance of .7 miles. Emery Street from Canobie Ave to end a distance of 400 feet. West Street from Route 38 to Pelham line, a distance of .2 miles. Pelham Road from Main Street to Pelham line, a distance of 3.0 miles. Policy Road from Route 28 to Pelham Road, a distance of 2.3 miles. Policy Street from Pelham Rd. to Windham line, a distance of 1.8 miles. Rockingham Road from Route 111 to Route 28, a distance of 1.1 miles. School Street from Route 97 to Millville Street, a distance of 1.3 miles. Lake Street from Millville Street to Route 28, a distance of 1.8 miles. Millville Street from Main Street to Bluff St., a distance of 1.9 miles. Zions Hill Road from Bluff Street to Route 111, a distance of 1.6 miles. Ermer Road from Route 111 to Derry line, a distance of .5 miles. Derry Road from Island Pond to Derry Line a distance of .1 mile. Shore Drive from Route 111 to Wheeler Dam Road a distance of .4 miles.

Article 69. By request of the Building Inspector. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Building Codes:

Section 1. This By-Law shall constitute and be known as the Building Code and shall be cited as such. It provides for all matters concerning the materials, inspection, construction, alteration, repair and area of structures erected or to be erected in the Town of Salem.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall annually, on or before the first Monday in April appoint a Building Inspector, who shall be a Citizen of the Town and qualified by training and experience in the supervision of Building operation, and who shall hold his office one year to the first Monday of the following year, or until his successor is appointed. His salary or compensation shall be determined by the Selectmen.

Section 3. No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the Building Inspector shall legalize the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of any buildings or structure in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of the code.

Section 4. RIGHT TO ENTER: The Building Inspector may, so far as is necessary for the performance of his duties, enter any building or premises within the Town of Salem.

Section 5. RELIEF FROM PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY: The Building Inspector, or an employee charged with the enforcement of this code, shall not be personally liable while acting for the Town, and he is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that may occur to persons or property as a result of any acts required or permitted in the discharge of his official duties.

Section 6. APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS: A person intending to erect, demolish, relocate, or make alterations in any building, or his duly authorized agent, shall file with the Building Inspector on blank forms furnished by said official, a notice in writing of his intentions, with plans and specifications, or a full written description of the structure, to be erected, in such form as may be approved by the Inspector. The Building Inspector may also require, in his discretion, a survey of the lot on which any proposed building is to be erected, to be filed with the application. Every application shall state the name and address of the owner. Duplicates

of all plans and specifications or written descriptions, when approved by the Building Inspector shall be kept at the building during the progress of the work, and shall be open to his inspection. All permits for new construction, or for electrical, plumbing, and air-conditioning installations, and for any additions and alterations, shall be issued through the office of the Building Inspector.

**Section 7. GRANTING OF PERMITS:** The Inspector shall not give a permit for the erection or alteration of any building until he shall have carefully inspected the plans, specifications and premises, and ascertained that the building as proposed will conform to this code. He shall grant permits for such erection, or alteration, when the plans and detailed description are in conformity with this code and the laws of the State of New Hampshire. It shall be his duty to approve or reject any plans or descriptions filed with him, within ten days. No work shall be commenced until a permit is issued. He shall, as often as practicable, inspect all buildings in the course of construction or alteration, and shall make a record of all violations of this code, with the name of the owner, occupant, architect and master-mechanic, and of any other matters pertinent thereto. If the Building Inspector finds that the terms of a permit are being violated, he may, after written notice to the person to whom the permit was issued, order the whole or part of the work, which is being done under the permit, to be stopped, and such work shall not be resumed until the terms of the permit have been complied with.

Any permit or approval which may be issued by the Building Inspector, but under which no work has been done above the foundation walls within one year from the time of the issuance of the permit or approval, shall expire. The Building Inspector shall have power to revoke or cancel any permit or approval in case of any failure or neglect to comply with any provision of this code, or in case any false statement or representation is made in any specifications, plans or statements submitted or filed for such permit or approval. No building hereafter constructed or altered shall be occupied unless it conforms in its construction to the terms of this code.

**Section 8. APPROVAL BY STATE OFFICIALS:** A certificate of approval from the Board of Underwriters of the State of New Hampshire shall be furnished to the Building Inspector at the time of application for a permit for construction of a theater, hall, or other place of assemblage, or any schoolhouse, or any other building or structure for which the laws of the State of New Hampshire require plans or details to be filed for approval.

**Section 9. POSTING A PERMIT CARD.** The permit card issued by the Building Inspector must be displayed at all times in a conspicuous place on the premises where the work is carried on and must not be removed until all the work has been completed and approved by the Building Inspector.

**Section 10. FEES:** (a) No permit as required by the building code shall be issued until the fee prescribed in this code shall have been paid. Nor shall an amendment to a permit be approved until the additional fee, if any, due to an increase in the estimated cost of the building or structure, shall have been paid.

(b) For a permit for the construction or alteration of a building or structure, and to park, install or replace a trailer or mobile home except in a trailer park, the fee shall be at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars, plus fifty cents (.50) per thousand dollars of the estimated cost in excess of one

hundred thousand dollars, but not less than five (\$5.00) dollars in any case, no fee shall be required when the estimated cost does not exceed three hundred (\$300) dollars.

(c) For a permit for the removal of a building or structure from one lot to another, the fee shall be at the rate of (\$1.00) per thousand dollars of the estimated value of the building or structure in its completed condition after removal.

(d) For a permit for the removal of a building or structure to a new location within the same lot, the fee shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per thousand dollars of the estimated cost of moving, of new foundations and of work necessary to put the building or structure in usable condition in its new location.

(e) For a permit for the demolition of a building or structure the fee shall be at the rate of \$1.00 for each ten feet in the height of such building or structure plus one per cent additional for each foot of street frontage of the building or structure in excess of fifty feet.

(f) In case of abandonment or discontinuance, the cost of work performed under a permit may be estimated, an adjustment of the fee made and the portion of the fee for uncompleted work returned to the permit holder, provided that no refund of a prescribed minimum fee shall be made. If such such discontinuance is due to revocation of permit, a similar adjustment and return may be made, provided that no refund shall be made until all penalties incurred or imposed by due authority have been collected. After such a refund has been made no work shall be resumed until a new application has been made and a new permit has been issued.

(g) The term "estimated cost" as used in this section, means the reasonable value of all services, labor, materials, and use of scaffolding and other appliances or devices entering into and necessary to the prosecution and completion of the work ready for occupancy, provided that the cost of excavation or grading, and painting, decorating or other work that is merely for embellishment, is not deemed a part of such estimated cost.

#### Section 11. NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURE:

##### (1) Removal or Made Safe

When a building or structure or any portion thereof is found unsafe upon inspection by the Building Inspector, he shall order such building or structure or any portion thereof, to be made safe or taken down and removed. The term unsafe building or structure or portion thereof, shall include buildings or structures or portions thereof structurally unsafe; unstable, unsanitary, inadequately provided with exit facilities; constituting a fire hazard; unsuitable or improper for the use or occupancy to which they are put; constituting a hazard to health or safety because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence or abandonment; or otherwise dangerous to life or property.

##### (2) Restoration of Unsafe Building or Structure

A building or structure or part thereof declared unsafe by the Building Inspector, may be restored to safe condition; provided that if the damage or cost of reconstruction is in excess of 50 percent of the value of the building or structure, exclusive of foundations, such buildings or structures, if reconstructed or restored, shall be made to conform with respect to materials and type of construction, to the requirements of this code; but no change of use or occupancy shall be compelled by reason of such reconstruction or restoration.

##### (3) Notice of Unsafe Buildings or Structures.

Upon determining that a building or structure or portion thereof is unsafe, the Building Inspector shall

serve or cause to be served on the owner, or some one of the owners, executors, administrators, agents, lessees or other persons who may have a vested or contingent interest in the same, a written notice containing a description of the building or structure or portion thereof deemed unsafe, a statement of the particulars in which the building or structure or portion thereof is unsafe, and an order requiring the same to be made safe and secure, or removed, as may be deemed necessary by him. If the person to whom such notice and order is addressed, cannot be found after diligent search, then such notice and order shall be sent by registered mail to the last known address of such person; and a copy of such notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises to which it relates. Such mailing and posting shall be deemed adequate service.

(4) Disregard of Unsafe Notice.

If the person served with a notice or order to remove or repair an unsafe building or structure or portion thereof should fail, within a reasonable time, to comply with the requirements thereof, the Building Inspector shall advise the Selectmen of all the facts in the case, and they shall institute and appropriate action in the courts to compel compliance.

(5) Emergency work.

In case there shall be, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, actual and immediate danger, of failure or collapse of a building or structure or portion thereof so as to endanger life or property, the Building Inspector shall obtain the necessary funds from the Town Treasurer, purchase such material and employ such labor and cause the necessary work to be done to render said building or structure or portion thereof, temporarily safe, whether the procedure prescribed in this section has been instituted or not.

(6) Vacating Unsafe Building or Structures and Closing Streets.

When a building or structure or portion thereof is in an unsafe condition so that life is endangered thereby, the Building Inspector shall order and require the inmates and occupants to vacate the same forthwith. He shall, when necessary for the public safety, temporarily close sidewalks, streets, buildings, structures and places adjacent to such building or structure, and prohibit the same from being used.

(7) Recovery of Costs.

The Selectmen shall institute proper actions against the owner of premises for the recovery of costs incurred by the Building Inspector in the performance of emergency work.

Section 12. ENFORCEMENT. The Chief of Police upon application of the Building Inspector, shall cause complaint to be made before the proper court for any violation of any provision of this code. The Board of Selectmen upon the application of the Building Inspector may institute proceedings to enforce this code and to enjoin the erection, continuance or occupation of any building in violation of the provisions of this code.

Section 13. PENALTY. Whoever violates any provision of this code, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offence, to be paid to the treasurer of the Town of Salem.

Section 14. APPEALS.

(a) Any person aggrieved, or the head of any agency of the municipality, may take an appeal to the Board of Adjustment from any decision of the Building Inspector.

(b) Any appeal may be taken within thirty days from the date of the decision appealed, by filing with the Building Inspector and with the Board of Adjustment, a notice of appeal, specifying the grounds thereof, except that in the case of a building or structure which is the opinion of the Building Inspector, is unsafe or dangerous; the Building Inspector may in his order limit the time for such appeal to a shorter period. The Building Inspector shall forthwith transmit to the Board of Adjustment all the papers upon which the action appealed from was taken.

#### Section 15. DEFINITIONS.

(a) Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following terms shall, for this code, have the meanings indicated in this section.

(b) Words used in the present tense include the future tense; the singular number includes the plural number and the plural number the singular number.

(c) Where terms are not defined in this section, they shall have their ordinary accepted meanings or such as the context may imply.

APARTMENT HOUSE: See Multifamily Dwelling.

ALTERATION: As applied to a building or structure means a change or rearrangement in the structural parts or in the exit facilities; including work, other than repairs, that would affect installations of plumbing, gas piping, electric wiring, heating, ventilating, elevators.

APPROVED: As applied to a material, device or method of construction, means accepted by the Building Inspector in accordance with the provisions of this code, or by other authority designated by law to give approval in the matter in question.

A. S. T. M.: Means American Society for Testing Materials.

AREA: As applied to a building, means the maximum horizontal projected extent of surface of the building or structure at or above grade.

ATTIC: Means the space between the top of the ceiling beams of the top habitable story and the roof rafters. See- Story.

AUTOMATIC: As applied to a fire door or other opening protectives, means normally held in open position and automatically closed by a releasing device that is actuated by abnormal high temperature or by a predetermined rate in rise of temperature.

BASEMENT: Means a horizontal part of a building or structure having one half or more of its clear height below the average grade adjacent to the building.

BUILDING: Means a combination of materials to form a construction that is safe and stable, and adapted to permanent or continuous occupancy for assembly, business, educational, high hazard, industrial, institutional, mercantile, residential, recreational, or storage purposes. The term "building" shall be construed as if followed by the words, "or portion thereof". For purposes of this code, each portion of a building separated from other portions by a fire wall, shall be considered as a separate building.

BUILDER: Means any person employed to build or to execute work on a building, or where no person is so employed, the owner of the building.



**BUILDING LINE:** Means the line, established by law, beyond which a building shall not extend, except as specifically provided by law.

**BUILDING INSPECTOR:** Means the officer or other designated authority, charged with the administration and enforcement of this code, or his duly authorized representative.

**CHIMNEY:** Means any permanent or fixed flue or passage built into (or adjacent to) any building for conveying away products of combustion from furnaces, stoves, boilers, ranges, incinerators and fireplaces.

**CONCRETE:** Means a mixture of portland cement, aggregates and water, as recommended for specific uses reinforced or otherwise, by the A.S.T.N.

(a) **Reinforced concrete;** means concrete in which reinforcement other than that provided for shrinkage or temperature changes is embedded in such a manner that the reinforcement and concrete act together in resisting forces.

**CURB LEVEL:** Means the elevation of the street curb as established in accordance with the law. Where no curb has been established the Building Inspector shall establish such curb level or its equivalent for the purpose of this code.

**DWELLING:** Means habitation for human beings. Under this heading are included the following types of habitation:

(a) **Dwelling House**--means a house in which not more than two families dwell independently and of which no part is used for business purposes, nor was originally constructed as a vehicle of locomotion.

(b) **Habitable Room**--means a room or enclosed floor space arranged for living, eating or sleeping purposes, not including bath or toilet rooms, laundries, pantries, foyers or communicating corridors.

(c) **Dwelling Unit**--means one or more habitable rooms arranged for the use of one or more individuals living together as a single house-keeping unit with cooking, living, sanitary and sleeping facilities.

(d) **Multifamily Dwelling**--means a building containing three or more dwelling units, including, tenement house, apartment house, float and motels.

(e) **Lodging House**--means a house or building operated by a resident family, in which 6 or more persons are harbored, received or lodged for hire, or any building which is used as a sleeping place or lodging for six or more persons not members of the family residing therein.

(f) **Hotel, Inn, Motel**--means a lodging house operated by other than a resident family, in which facilities for assembly, sleeping, food service and other regular conveniences are provided.

#### **DIMENSIONS OF A BUILDING OR WALL**

(a) **Length of building;** means the greatest horizontal linear dimensions of a building. See "g"

(b) **Width of a building;** means the transverse dimension of a building between exterior walls at any location along its length.

(c) **Height of a building;** means the vertical distance from the mean grade to the average elevation of the roof of the highest story; "height" of a building in stories does not include basements. See "Story"

(d) **Depth of a building;** means the transverse dimension of a building perpendicular to the line of its front wall.

(e) **Height as applied to a wall;** means the vertical distance at any point in the wall measured from the top of its foundation or support girder to the top of the wall.

(f) **Width or thickness as applied to a wall;** means the minimum thickness of the wall.

(g) **If the depth of a building planned in multiple part exceeds its length, as above defined, the length means the length of its frontage on the public way chosen therefor.**

**EXISTING:** Means in existence before the time that this code becomes effective.

**EXIT DOORWAY:** Means the doorway opening either directly to the exterior, to a horizontal exit, to an exit stairway, or to a similar place of safety.

**EXIT WAY:** Means the exit doorway or doorways, or such doorways together with connecting hallways or stairways, either interior or exterior, or fire escapes, by means of which occupants may proceed safely from a room or space to a street or to an open space which provides safe access to a street. Two or more separate exit ways may use the same corridor or hallway.

**FOOTING:** Means that part of a foundation resting directly on the ground.

**FOUNDATION:** Means the supporting portions of a structure below the level of the street or curb and above the footing, or (elsewhere within its area) below the level of the highest ground at the adjacent exterior walls.

**FRONT:** See lot.

**GARAGE:** Means a building or structure in which a motor vehicle containing a flammable fluid in its fuel storage tank, is stored, housed, kept, repaired or serviced.

**GRADE:** With reference to a building or structure means the average elevation of the ground adjoining the same on all sides.

**HALLWAY:** Means a passageway or corridor for general use, not within an apartment, office or other enclosed space.

**HOUSE:** See Dwelling.

**LOAD:** (a) Dead; means the weight of all permanent construction including walls, floors, roofs, partitions, stairways and of fixed service equipment.

(b) Live; the weight superimposed by the use and occupancy of the building or structure, not including the wind load nor the dead load.

**LOT:** Means a parcel of land considered as a unit.

(a) corner lot; means a lot situated at the intersection of two or more streets (or public ways) or where a street changes its direction provided the interior angle does not exceed 120 degrees.

(b) Interior lot; means any lot other than a corner lot.

(c) Front of a lot; means the boundary line which borders on the street; in a corner lot, the owner shall indicate by statement on his plans, his selection of street boundary line to be designated as the front.

(d) Rear of a lot; means the side opposite the front of the lot. In case of a triangular corner lot not entirely surrounded by streets, the rear shall be a side not bordering on a street.

(e) Depth of a lot; means the dimension measured from the front line to the extreme rear line of the lot. In case of irregularly shaped lots the mean dimension shall be the depth of the lot.

**LOT LINE:** Means a line dividing one lot from another, or from a street or other public space.

**MASONRY:** Means a built-up construction or combination of building units of such materials as clay, shale, sand, gravel, cement, glass, gypsum or stone set in mortar.

**NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL:** As applied to a building or structure means a material which, in the form in which it is used.

(a) will not ignite and burn when subjected to fire.

(b) having a base of non-combustible material with a surfacing not over 1/8 inch thick which has a "flame spread rating" not higher than 50, as determined by current test ratings of the A.S.T.M. or if the material has a surface flame spread rating not higher than 25 it shall be of such tested quality, that if exposed by cutting through the material in any way, the flame spread rating will not exceed 25 nor show evidence of continued progressive combustion.

**OCCUPANCY:** Means the applicable classification as defined in the "National Building Code" as it may from time to time be amended.

**OWNER:** Means a person having a vested or contingent interest in the property in question and includes his duly authorized agent or attorney.

**REPAIR:** Means the replacement of existing work with equivalent materials for the purpose of its maintenance but not including additional work that would affect safety, or affect required exit facilities, or a vital element of an elevator, plumbing, gas, piping, wiring, ventilating or heating installation.

**STAIRWAY:** As applied to a building or structure, means one or more flights of stairs and the necessary landings and platforms connecting them, to form a continuous uninterrupted passage from one story to another.

**STORIES:** Means those horizontal sections or parts of a building lying between a floor and the floor or roof next above, including;

(a) Basement or basements if used for occupancy other than for purposes of storage, or heating, provided 30% or more of its area lies above the average grade of the adjoining ground.

(b) Mezzanine if it exceeds 33 1/3 per cent of the area of the floor immediately below.

(c) An attic or half story if it contains in one unit a minimum habitable area of 80 square feet plus areas extending to at least one stairway, such areas having a finished height of at least 6 feet, 8 inches over their entirety and if the habitable portion is lighted and ventilated by an operable window.

(d) Penthouse if it exceeds 1,000 square or 33 1/3 per cent of the roof area.

(e) Intermediate floor areas as follows; First story, means the full story above the basement or mezzanine. Second story; means the story next above the first story.

**STREET:** Means a thoroughfare 20 feet or more in width which has been legally dedicated or devoted to public use.

**STREET LINE:** Means a lot line dividing a lot from a street.

**STRUCTURE:** Means a combination of materials to form a construction that is safe and stable, including among others, buildings, stadiums, tents, reviewing stands, platforms, stagings, observation towers, radio towers, water tanks and towers, trestles, piers, and wharves, sheds, coal bins, shelters, fences and walls, and display signs; the term structure shall be constructed as if followed by the words "or part thereof".

**WALLS:** (a) Bearing wall; means a wall which supports any vertical load in addition to its own weight.

(b) Cavity wall; means a wall built of masonry units or of plain concrete, or a combination of these materials so arranged as to provide an air space within the wall, and in which the inner and outer wythes of the wall are tied together with metal ties.

(c) Curtain wall; means a wall built between piers or between iron or steel columns, which is not a bearing wall; or a wall built as an exterior facing of a building and supported thereto by non-rusting metal members and which is not a bearing wall.

(d) Exterior wall; means an outer wall or vertical enclosure of a building other than a Party Wall.

(e) Faced wall; means a wall in which the masonry facing and the backing are of different materials and are so bonded as to exert a common reaction under load.

(f) Fire wall; means a wall constructed for the purpose of subdividing a building or buildings for separating buildings from one another to restrict the spread of fire. A fire wall shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the National Building Code.

(g) Foundation wall; means a wall below the floor nearest grade and serving as a support for a wall, pier, column, floor, or other structural part of a building or structure.

(h) Non-bearing wall; means a wall which supports no vertical load other than its own weight.

(i) Panel Wall; means a curtain wall supported at each story.

(j) Partition wall; means any interior wall in a building including bearing, non-bearing, curtain and panel walls.

(k) Party Wall; means a wall that separates two or more buildings and is used or adapted for use of more than one building.

(l) Dimensions of a wall; See Diminsions.

#### Section 16. MEANS OF EGRESS

(a) Buildings and structures, except dwellings shall be provided with exit facilities in accordance with the requirements of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Control, as these requirements shall from time to time be amended.

(b) No building or structure shall be altered so as to reduce the number or capacity of existing exit ways except as may at that time be approved by the New Hampshire "Fire Control".

(c) Dwellings: All dwellings of one or more stories, with or without basement and consisting of more than three habitable rooms on either or both floors, shall be provided with at least two separate exit ways or exits. In addition all buildings of three stories or more shall be provided with at least one stairway leading directly from top floor or habitable attic floor to the ground floor and thence directly to an exitway or exit.

(d) The design of exitways, exits, doorways, interior stairways, hallways and ramps shall be in accordance with the requirements of the National Building Code as it may from time to time be amended.

#### Section 17: BUILDING LOCATION

No portion of a building or structure hereinafter erected or altered shall be placed on any lot at a distance closer than fifteen (15) feet to the side or back lot line, nor at a distance closer than thirty (30) feet to the street line.

#### Section 18: USE OF NEW MATERIALS AND NEW METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION

New materials, methods of construction, devices and equipment may be approved by the Building Inspector for use in buildings, if they are proved to be the equivalent of those required by this code, or the Building Inspector may adopt the recommendations of the minimum property standards, for one or two living units as set forth by the Federal housing Administration.

An equivalent material, appliance, method of construction or maintenance, having once been approved by the Building Inspector, may

thereafter be permitted without further specific approval.

The Building Inspector may accept duly authenticated reports from recognized sources in respect to the use of the new materials or methods of construction and the applicable specifications and standards of accepted engineering practice in so far as they conform to the requirements of this code.

#### Section 19. WINDOWS AND VENTILATION

1. All habitable rooms shall have one or more outside operable windows, and the aggregate glass area shall not be less than 4% of the floor area of the room served by them.

2. All rooms, other than habitable rooms, (except storage rooms, corridors, basements and other spaces not used frequently or for extended periods) shall be provided with one or more windows or ventilating skylights opening directly to the outside air and light, or such rooms shall be provided with an approved means of mechanical ventilation.

Bathrooms and toilets shall have an outside operable window of not less than three square feet of glass area.

#### Section 20: FOOTINGS AND FOUNDATIONS

Section 1. All buildings and structures shall have foundation walls, piers, piles, continuous slabs or other approved foundations which shall be designed to resist frost action or shall be founded on bed rock. All footings shall be designed to distribute the load as nearly uniformly as practicable.

Satisfactory bearing material for footings and foundations are as follows:

Undisturbed ledge rock, natural deposits of coarse or medium sand, gravel or dry clay, or a combination of such materials if the layers below are not of objectionable material of little bearing value.

All foundation walls shall have a footing which shall bear on undisturbed soil and shall be designed to distribute sufficiently the superimposed load to the particular type of soil upon which they bear. Where soil conditions prevent sharp cut trenches for footings, side forms shall be used. All footings shall be of poured portland cement concrete of one-three-five (1-3-5) mixture, or better.

(a) Under all foundation walls of wood frame buildings not exceeding two stories and also under one story masonry buildings, there shall be a footing thickness of eight (8) inches, and a projection of (4) inches on each side of the wall.

(b) Under foundation walls of masonry buildings more than one story in height, there shall be a footing thickness of (12) inches and a projection of (6) inches on each side of the wall, or the footing may be the same as required in paragraph (a) above, if reinforced with not less than Two 5/8 inch bars continuous in the footing and spaced not to exceed (8) inches.

(c) Under posts and columns, thickness twelve (12) inches minimum footing area of four (4) square feet.

(d) Under masonry piers, there shall be footing thickness of (12) twelve inches and a projection on each side of (6) six inches minimum, and a minimum footing area of four square feet.

(e) Under chimneys for one story buildings thickness eight (8) inches, projection on all sides (4) inches.

(f) Under chimneys for buildings of more than one story, thickness twelve (12) inches, projection on all sides six (6) inches. All footings shall be adequately reinforced where they cross and bear on filled trenches or other similar disturbed soil conditions. Modification of footing requirements may be made if approved by the Building Inspector.

Section 2. All dwellings, breezeways, porches and attached garages, shall have a foundation wall which extends thirty-two (32) inches below the finished grade, including the footing. Foundation walls if of poured concrete shall not be less than sixteen (16) inches in thickness for fireproof, semi-fireproof, and heavy timber buildings, and not

less than twelve (12) inches for masonry, or masonry veneered buildings, and not less than ten (10) inches in thickness for ordinary, or wood frame buildings not exceeding two stories, and also for one story masonry buildings. Foundation walls if of stone shall be no less than sixteen (16) inches in thickness.

**Hollow Masonry:** All hollow masonry foundation walls shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick except one story porches and garages which shall be not less than (8) inches thick. Foundation walls of approved hollow units shall be provided with not less than four (4) inches of solid masonry at girder bearings, or shall be strengthened with buttresses. In no case shall the foundation wall be less in thickness than the wall supported. Foundation walls supporting wood frame construction shall extend not less than eight (8) inches above the outside finished grade.

#### **Section 21. CHIMNEYS AND CHIMNEY FLUES:**

No chimney flues shall be less than 64 square inches in area for heating plants, nor less than 96 square inches for fireplaces. Circular flues of same effective area may be used.

All chimney flues shall have walls of brick, stone, or solid cast concrete, of not less than (4) inches in thickness and shall be lined throughout with fire clay linings. All chimneys must have concrete foundations of not less than eight (8) inches thickness.

Chimneys of other than masonry construction shall not be constructed except by special written permission of the Building Inspector. Every chimney shall be equipped with a cleanout door near the base of the chimney.

Not more than two (2) flues shall be enclosed in a single chimney unless separated by not less than four (4) inches of masonry or reinforced concrete bonded into the chimney walls. When not so separated the bed joints of the flue linings shall be staggered not less than seven (7) inches.

Chimneys shall be capped with concrete, terra cotta tile or other approved incombustible and weatherproof materials.

All wood floor and roof framings and all other combustible material must be kept at least two (2) inches away from the chimney and the fireplace masonry. In no case shall wood framing members bear on the masonry of chimneys except on piers which are built integrally with the chimney masonry. Spaces between chimney and framing material must be fire-stopped by filling with non-combustible materials.

A chimney, smokestack, or a prefabricated flue shall extend at least three (3) feet above the highest point where it passes through the roof of a building and at least two feet higher than any ridge within ten feet of such chimney.

Fireplaces shall be constructed as set forth in Article 10, Section 1006 "National Building Code" as may be amended from time to time.

#### **Section 22. LUMBER OR WOOD CONSTRUCTION**

##### **Sills: Grades and Sizes**

All lumber and timber used in load bearing members shall be at least equal in quality to No. 2 common of nominal sizes. Sills shall not be less than 4x6 inches when laid flat on a solid foundation bearing; for a boxed sill, not less than the size of the floor joists, and over openings or piers shall be designed for their imposed loads.

**Girders or Carrying Timbers:** Girders or carrying timbers shall be of not less than 6x8 inches if of built-up or solid wood. If of structural steel they must be of sufficient size to carry all live and dead loads. All joints shall be made over piers or column supports. When 2x8 floor joists are required the maximum clear span for 6x8 wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings. When 2x10 floor joists are required, not less than a 6x10 wood girder shall be used and the maximum clear span for 6x10 wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings.

**Floor Joists:** For maximum allowable spans for floor joists, see Table (1) one, in the Appendix. Where floor joists frame into the side of wood girders or sills, the joists shall be supported on metal joist hangers or on a bearing or spiking strip on the side of girders. Size of strip shall be 2x3 inches. The joists must also be spiked to the girder.

Floor joists shall be doubled under all partitions which run parallel to the floor joists and at all stair, chimney and fireplace openings, and shall be doubleheaded.

Floor and flat roof joists shall be cross-bridged with one line of bridging for every eight feet (8) of span, and with not less than 1x3 wood, or approved metal bridging, or may be solid blocked the size of the joists. Ends of floor joists framing into masonry walls shall have not less than a (4") four inch bearing and shall have at least a (3") three inch bevel or fire cut.

All cutting of floor timbers for the passage of pipes or ducts shall be at their upper edge, and no cut shall exceed one-third of the depth of the timber or be made a distance of more than one-third of the span from the bearing point of the timber unless the consent of the Building Inspector is obtained. No cutting in the underside of a floor timber shall be allowed for any reason.

**Ceiling Joists:** For spans and spacings of ceiling joists see Table I in Appendix. Where the attic space above ceiling joists is unfinished, but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing into future habitable rooms, the spans for ceiling joists shall be the same as for floor joists. An access opening not less than 18x18 inch shall be provided for every unfinished attic space.

**Roof Rafters:** The clear span for roof rafters shall mean the distance measured horizontally from plate to a point directly beneath the ridge. The actual rafter length will depend on the roof slope and must be determined accordingly.

Spacing and spans for all roof rafters on slopes less than 5 to 12 inches shall be the same as for floor joists in Table 1, of the appendix. For spacing and span for roof rafters for all roofs with slopes of more than 5 to 12 inches, see Appendix Table 1.

Flat roofs on all buildings shall be designed to withstand a forty (40) pound snow load.

All openings in roof construction for dormer windows which are not supported on partitions shall be framed with double rafters and headers.

Requirements for headers and trimmers for roof framing around chimneys shall be the same as required for floors except that for a sloping roof where headers are less than four feet in length and the chimney is either at the ridge or the eaves, the trimmers may be single.

All roof rafters shall bear on the full width of the plate, or joist.

**Bracing:** Wood wall sheathing when laid diagonally on exterior walls shall be applied at approximately 45 degrees and shall extend in opposite directions on each side adjoining at the corner, and corner bracing will not be required. All corner posts shall be not less than (4x6) inches and braced by not less than one (1) one by four (1x4) inch diagonal braces cut into the studs or by equivalent construction satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

Studs in exterior wood frame walls may run from still to roof plate provided they do not exceed 20 foot continuous lengths without splicing.

When openings occur near the corners, one by four (1x4) inch knee braces let into the face of the studs shall be installed above and below the openings at approximately 45 degrees extending across not less than three (3) stud spaces.

Joists bearing on ledger boards shall be securely nailed to face of studs.

Where studs exceed 20 feet in length a double plate shall be installed continuous at the second floor level.

Studding and Plates. All outside wall and carrying partitions shall be of (2x4) studding set on (16) inch center.

Plates on all outside and bearing partitions shall be doubled. All door, window and other openings shall have studs doubled on the jambs. Lintel or headers over all opening shall be doubled.

No cutting of any bearing or non-bearing partition stud of more than one third (1/3) of its depth shall be permitted.

Side Wall, Roof Sheathing and Sub-Flooring. Minimum thickness of boards used for sheathing and sub-flooring shall not be less than 11/16 inches in thickness if of fir, spruce or hemlock, and 3/4 inch in thickness if of pine or other soft wood.

Plywood maybe used provided that it is of not less than 5/8 inches in thickness when used for sub-flooring or roof sheathing and not less than 1/2 inch in thickness when used for wall sheathing.

Plywood shall be, if used, shall be installed with outer plies at right angles to rafters or joists and shall be staggered so that end joints in adjacent panels break over different supports. Span for tintel or header shall not exceed the following for size given:

Two 2x4's on edge	.....	3'6"	Maximum span
" 2x6's "	" "	.....4'6"	" "
" 2x8's "	" "	.....6'0"	" "
" 2x10's "	" "	.....7'6"	" "
" 2x12's "	" "	.....9'0"	" "

Headers for spans of over nine (9) feet will be allowed if satisfactory engineering data is submitted by the builder, to the Building Inspector. Where headers support concentrated loads or are subjected to other unusual conditions, the header shall be specially designed.

Fire Stops: Wood or other fire stops must be installed between each story of all single residences.

Wood or other fire stops must be installed in all stairs between stringers. Masonry fireproofing must be installed in all walls of stairways in apartment buildings.

Wood or other fire stops must be installed in top and bottom of all partitions in stair walls of two family buildings.

Permit for Lathing: No wall or ceiling of any building shall be lathed or otherwise covered, until the Building Inspector has been notified in writing that the building is ready for this work, and until he has given written consent for said work to continue. The Building Inspector shall act on such notice within forty-eight hours of receipt of the same, not including Sundays and Holidays.

Attached garages shall be wire or gypsum lathed and plastered on the ceiling and on all walls common with the main building.

Basement and internal garages shall be wired or gypsum lathed and plastered on ceiling and partitions with fire door for opening from building.

Outside Walls: All outside walls of dwellings must be covered with one or more of the following materials; wood shingles, siding, exterior plywood, asbestos shingles or asbestos cement boards, protected combustible siding, brick masonry or stone veneers, vitreous tile, metal siding, stucco or exterior plaster or other approved weather resisting material satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

### Section 23. FIREPROOF, SEMIFIREPROOF AND HEAVY TIMBER CONSTRUCTION

(1) The application for a permit to build a building of other than ordinary wood frame or masonry construction must be accompanied by properly certified engineering data in regard to strength, durability of materials and methods of construction to be used.

If the Building Inspector after careful study determines that the materials and methods of construction of the building will be safe and durable and will not impair the safety of the neighborhood where located, or be injurious to the locality, he shall issue a permit for the



construction of said building.

(2) The Building Inspector may at his discretion make exceptions in the case of outbuildings and accessory buildings.

#### Section 24: ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

(1) Conformance--No electric wiring for light, heat or power shall be installed in a building or structure, nor shall an alteration or extension of an electric wiring system be made, except in conformity with the provisions of this section.

(2) Installation: Electric wiring systems shall be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code as may from time to time be amended, except as modified herein, and by the requirements as set forth for Electric Service by the New England System Companies.

No electrical system shall be installed or altered by any person who is not registered with the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters, and holder of current Electrical Contractors Certificate.

Each set of service entrance conductors shall be provided with no more than one readily accessible means of disconnecting all conductors from the source of supply.

No service entrance shall be less than 100 amperes, unless approved by the Building Inspector.

(3) Inspection: The Building Inspector shall, during the installation of an electric wiring system, make inspections to assure compliance with this code.

No work in connection with an electric wiring system shall be covered, or concealed until it has been inspected as prescribed in this section and permission to do so has been given by the Building Inspector.

The Building Inspector shall, within a reasonable time after notice of the completion of electrical wiring, for which a permit is required by this code make an inspection of such work and such tests as may be necessary to determine that it conforms with this code.

The Building Inspector shall make a reinspection of an electric wiring installation whenever he deems it necessary in the interest of public safety.

If an electric wiring system upon reinspection is found to be defective and unsafe, the Building Inspector shall revoke all permits, in effect at that time, relating to such defective and unsafe systems, and the use of such systems shall be discontinued until it has been made to conform to this code and a new permit has been issued by the Building Inspector.

#### (4) Supplying Current: RESTRICTIONS

It shall be unlawful to use or permit the use of, or to supply current for, electric wiring for light, heat or power in a building or structure, unless the required permit of inspection has been approved and signed.

Temporary Current: The Building Inspector may give temporary permission for a reasonable time, to supply and use current in part of an electric installation before such installation has been fully completed and permit issued.

#### Section 25: PLUMBING

##### (1) General Provisions

No dwelling, trailer or mobile home shall be occupied unless the water supply and sewerage disposal facilities are deemed adequate by the Building Inspector.

##### (2) Installation:

(a) Installation of all plumbing shall be in conformance with laws and regulations relating to plumbing and to cross connections on Public Water Supplies as may be set forth now and in the future by the State Department of Health, State of New Hampshire.

(b) The plumbing and drainage systems of a building or structure shall be installed to conform with nationally recognized good practice on matters not covered by this code.

(c) All connections from foundation wall to sewerage disposal systems, private or public shall be made with extra heavy four (4) inch cast iron pipe and shall be coated.

(d) All joints for cast iron pipe shall be made with oakum, and molten lead and be made gas tight.

#### Section 26:

(1) Septic Tank: The septic tank shall be designed to retain the sewerage for a period of at least 12 hours, based upon the use of 100 gallons per day per person. Sludge storage capacity shall be 40% of the total tank capacity. The invert of the outlet pipe shall be at least one inch lower than the invert of the inlet pipe. Concrete baffles only shall be used at the ends of the tank. The cover of the tank shall have a removable access for cleaning and made water tight when replaced.

Materials for the septic tank shall be of concrete or have a minimum of 12 gage metal asphalt coated inside and out.

The liquid capacity of septic tanks shall be a minimum of 600 gallons for two bedrooms or less, for three bedrooms 750 gallons, for four bedrooms 900 gallons, and 250 gallons for each additional bedroom.

Septic tanks shall be installed on good solid, level ground and if in a filled excavation, the earth shall be tamped.

The top of the tank shall be located at least 12 inches and not more than 18 inches below the finish grade.

When multi-compartment tanks are used the volume of the first compartment shall be equal to or greater than that of any other compartment.

TABLE A MINIMUM SAFE DISTANCE

From	Septic Tank	Absorption Field	Seepage Pit	Absorption Bed
Well	75	100	100	100
Property Line	10	10	10	10
Foundation Wall	10	10	30	10
Water Line	10	10	10	10
Seepage Pit	10	8	3 times diameter	
Public Water Supply	100	100	100	100

#### (2) Determining absorption field or seepage pit area.

The total bottom absorption area shall be determined from table (b) upon the results obtained from a percolation test. All Percolation tests shall be performed in accordance with the following:

(a) There shall be dug an excavation of one or more test pits about three (3) feet square or round, two (2) feet deep, with a 12 inch square recess, 12 inches deep at the bottom of the pit.

(b) Roughen or scratch the bottom and sides of the recess to provide a natural surface. Remove all loose materials from the recess. Place about 2 inches of course or fine gravel in recess to prevent bottom scouring.

(c) Fill the hole with clear water to a minimum depth of 12 inches over the gravel. By refilling, if necessary, or by supplying a surplus reservoir of water (automatic siphon), keep water in hole for at least four hours, and preferably overnight. In sandy soils containing no clay, the above saturation procedure is not necessary and the test can be made after the water from one filling has seeped away.

(d) Percolation rate measurements should be made on the day following the saturation process, except in sandy soils.

(e) If water remains in the test hole after overnight saturation, adjust the depth to 6 inches over the gravel. From a fixed reference point, measure the drop in water level over a 30 minute period.

(f) If no water remains in the hold after overnight saturation, add clear water to a depth of about six inches over the gravel. From a fixed reference point, measure the height of the water surface at approximately 30 minute intervals over a 4 hour period, refilling the hole to a depth of 6 inches as necessary. The drop which occurs during the final 30 minute period is used to calculate the percolation rate.

(g) In sandy soils, or other soils in which the first six inches of water seeps away in less than 30 minutes, after the overnight saturation period, the time interval between measurements can be taken as 10 minutes and the test runover a period of one hour. The drop which occurs

in the final 10 minutes period is used to calculate the percolation rate.

TABLE B. Minimum required seepage area per bedroom for absorption field, bed or seepage pit.

Average time in minutes for water to fall one inch.

	Minimum Required Area Square Foot
2 or less	170
3	200
4	230
5	250
10	30
15	380
30	500

Over 30 minutes unsuitable .

All seepage area shall be a minimum of 2 feet above the highest known or existing water table.

(3) Seepage Pits:

Seepage pits with septic tanks shall be acceptable only when soil conditions indicate this method of disposal is adequate; also seepage pits shall be acceptable to the health authority having jurisdiction.

Seepage pits shall be a minimum of eight (8) feet deep and shall have a diameter of at least four (4) feet.

Pipe with tight joints shall be used to connect the septic tank to the seepage pit.

The lining may be brick, stone block or similar material at least four (4) inches thick, laid in cement mortar above the inlet and with tight butted joints below the inlet.

The annular space between the lining and the earth wall shall be two (2) feet and shall be filled with crushed rock of 1 1/2 to 2 inch road stone.

(4) Absorption field or bed:

(a) Installation: The installation of the absorption system shall be in accordance with the recommendations of the State Department of Health, or the local Health Authority having jurisdiction.

The results of the Percolation test, type of soil, grade of land and area required, shall determine the requirements as to type and construction of the system.

Section 27: HEATING EQUIPMENT

Installation: The installation or conversion of all oil or gas heating equipment shall be in accordance with the standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and in accordance with the rules and regulations for the installation of Oil Burners of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Control, as they both shall be amended from time to time.

Section 28: PERMITS

An application for a permit shall be filed with the Chief of the Fire Department, prior to any installation or conversion of any oil or gas heating system.

Section 29: The invalidity of any section or provision of this code shall not invalidate any other section or provision.

Section 30: This code shall become effective upon its adoption by the Town of Salem.

# APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Maximum allowable spans for floor joists

Nominal Size	c to c spacing in inches	Douglas Fir Southern Pine	West Coast Hemlock	Eastern Spruce Eastern Hemlock	All Other Species
2"x6"	12	10' 5"	10' 2"	9' 6"	9' 0"
	16	9' 1"	9' 1"	8' 3"	7' 6"
2"x8"	12	13' 10"	13' 6"	12' 6"	12' 0"
	16	12' 1"	12' 1"	10' 11"	10' 0"
3"x8"	12	16' 4"	15' 7"	14' 10"	13' 6"
	16	14' 11"	14' 4"	13' 7"	12' 0"
2"x10"	12	17' 5"	17' 0"	15' 9"	15' 0"
	16	15' 2"	15' 2"	13' 9"	12' 6"
3"x10"	12	20' 6"	19' 7"	18' 7"	16' 0"
	16	18' 10"	18' 0"	17' 1"	14' 6"
2"x12"	12	20' 11"	20' 5"	18' 11"	18' 0"
	16	18' 3"	18' 3"	16' 7"	15' 0"

TABLE 2. Ceiling joists. Spans and Spacings of Ceiling Joists  
(Maximum Clear Span)

Trade Size	Spacing c to c	Western Fir, Hemlock, South Yellow Pine Hardwood	Eastern Spruce and Hemlock	All Other Softwoods
2 x 4	16	19' 0"	9' 8"	8' 7"
	12	11' 0"	10' 6"	9' 4"
2 x 6	16	15' 4"	14' 8"	13' 3"
	12	16' 7"	15' 10"	14' 2"
2 x 8	16	20' 2"	19' 3"	17' 2"
	12	21' 8"	20' 0"	18' 6"

TABLE 3. Roof Rafters, Roof rafters must be as follows for all roofs of a slope of more than 5 to 12 inches. (Maximum clear span)

Trade Size	Spacing c to c	Western Fir Hemlock Southern Yellow Pine Hardwood	Eastern Spruce and Hemlock	All Other Softwoods
2 x 4	20	7' 3"	6' 7"	5' 6"
	16	8' 1"	7' 4"	6' 2"
	12	9' 4"	8' 6"	7' 2"
2 x 6	20	11' 4"	10' 5"	8' 8"
	16	12' 6"	11' 5"	9' 6"
	12	14' 2"	13' 1"	11' 0"
2 x 8	20	15' 2"	13' 8"	11' 6"
	16	16' 7"	15' 3"	12' 1"
	12	18' 4"	16' 7"	14' 3"

Any other material or sizes not included in above tables to be approved by the Building Inspector in writing.

Article 70. By request of Anthony Donigian and others. To see if the Town will install six (6) street lights on Pelham Road, between Mr. Busseys house and the Enterprize Grange Hall, and raise money for the same.

Article 71. By request of Mrs. Anthony H. Paolini and others. To see if the town will vote to install two (2) street lights on Centerville Drive and raise money for the same.

Article 72. By request of Mrs. Edmund Senter and others, to see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Dawson Avenue and raise money for the same.

Article 73. By request of Arthur Theriault and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at the corner of Theriault Avenue and School Street, and raise money for the same.

Article 74. By request of Walter Stickney and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) street light near the residence of Roy Poulson, one (1) near Al LeMay, one (1) near Walter Stickney, Jr., and one near G. Warren Stickney, and raise money for the same.

Article 75. By request of James A. Fortin and others, to see if the Town will vote to install one (1) street light at the corner of the Pumping Station Road and Policy Street, and raise money for same.

Article 76. By request of Ellison Jackson, Sr. and others, to see if the Town will vote to install five (5) street lights on Brookdale Road at the designated places as follows: 1-in. hollow between Sweets and Theriault. 2-between E. Jackson, Jr. and Ross residence. 3-between Ross residence and Prices. 4-near Percy Powells residence. 5-at curve near Herbert Powells residence.

Article 77. By request of Mrs. Jennie Gaudett and others. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at corner of Rockingham Road and St. Mary's Lane, and raise money for the same.

Article 78. By request of Charles R. Sheen and others. To see if the Town will vote to install 1 street light on North Main Street opposite 211 North Main Street, and raise money for the same.

Article 79. By request of Robert Demain and others. To see if the Town will vote to install 5 street lights on Rockingham Road, from the railroad tracks to Masons Store at junction of Route 111 and raise money for the same.

Article 80. By request of Albert Girard, Jr. and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) street light at four (4) Morrison Avenue, and raise money for same.

Article 81. By request of Charles E. Muller and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) street light on Shore Drive--pole #2622 in Arlington Park, and raise money for the same.

Article 82. By request of Joseph Martin and others. To see if the Town will vote to install six (6) street lights on Liberty Street and Captains Drive and raise money for the same.

Article 83. By request of David Smith and others. To see if the Town will vote to install six (6) street lights at the following locations; in the area known as Linwood Terrace. 1 at pole #4494 corner of Mildred Street and Linwood Avenue. 1 at pole #4646 Linwood Avenue. 1 at the uppermost end of Guy Street. 1 at pole #1680, corner of Mildred Street

and Barbara Avenue. 1 at pole # 4027, corner of Linwood Avenue and Lawrence Road. And 1 at pole #075, corner of Barbara Avenue and Linwood Avenue, and raise money for the same.

Article 84. By request of James Wisniewski and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Post #4499 on the dead end of Spencer Avenue, and raise money for the same.

Article 85. By request of E. Dewey Dyer and others. To see if the Town will vote to take over (2) street lights on Gardner Avenue, which have been maintained by E. Dewey Dyer since 1954, and raise money for the same.

Article 86. By request of Henry Ross and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Littlefield Avenue at the curve on Littlefield Avenue where it ceases to be paved, and raise money for the same.

Article 87. By request of Mrs. Marilyn L. Berube and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Marie Avenue, at the corner of David Terrace, or half way between David Terrace, and Cross Street, at the most desirable position, and raise money for the same.

Article 88. By request of Sam Pappalardo and others. To see if the town will vote to install one (1) street light at the corners of Joseph Road and Rockingham Road and raise money for the same.

Article 89. By request of Sam Pappalardo and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) street light at the corners of Joseph Road and Helen Road and raise money for the same.

Article 90. By request of Sam Pappalardo and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) street light at the corners of Joseph Road and Gloria Road and to raise money for the same.

Article 91. By request of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Krafton and others. To see if the town will vote to install two(2) street lights to be located at the center and end of Muse Terrace, and raise money for the same.

Article 92. By request of Mrs. Peter Hense and others. To see if the Town will vote to install three (3) street lights on Bluff St., between #20 and #45 Bluff St., and raise money for same.

Article 93. By request of Kenneth Rowell and others. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) street light at the corner of Granite Avenue and Pine Street and raise money for same.

HOWARD S. WILLIS  
LEWIS F. SOULE  
WILLIAM A BROWN  
Selectmen of Salem

A True Copy, Attest:

HOWARD S. WILLIS  
LEWIS F. SOULE  
WILLIAM A. BROWN  
Selectmen of Salem

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1960 TO DECEMBER 31, 1960  
COMPARED WITH  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATED  
AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1959 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959

<u>SOURCES OF REVENUE</u>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year <u>1959</u>	Actual Revenue Previous Year <u>1959</u>	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year <u>1960</u>
<u>FROM STATE:</u>			
Interest, dividend tax	\$ 7,818.57	7,818.57	7,800.00
Railroad Tax	56.00	46.78	24.68
Savings Bank Tax	1,100.00	1,160.28	1,100.00
Town Road Aid		5,126.26	
Return c/c O. A. Assistance		133.44	
Return Civil Defense		1,479.12	1,796.20
<u>FROM LOCAL SOURCES</u>			
<u>EXCEPT TAXES:</u>			
Dog Licenses	1,400.00	1,615.70	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permit Fees	37,000.00	38,392.00	37,000.00
Fines, Forfeits, Municipal Court	700.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Rent of Town Hall; other bldgs.	150.00	257.50	250.00
Int. received on Taxes	1,000.00	1,562.53	1,200.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,100.00	2,322.45	2,200.00
<u>INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS:</u>			
Highway Dept.		3,650.94	
Town Clerk- Bike Registrations		100.25	
Planning Board - Escrow Acct.		1,245.00	
Building Permits		1,868.00	1,800.00
Treas. - Exeter Banking Co.		1,032.63	
Cemetary Trustees		180.90	
Library Trustees		2,473.60	
Fire Dept.		73.50	
Police Dept.		259.10	
Water Dept.		1,686.28	
Sidewalk Dept.		65.00	
Lancaster Estate		3,500.00	
Welfare Dept.		338.00	
Sale of Land		200.00	
Sale of Town Histories		54.00	
Sale of Cemetary Lots		1,900.00	
Other Misc. Receipts		80.75	
<u>MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT FEES:</u>	42,000.00	52,822.68	45,000.00
Salem Trust Co. (Temp. Loan)		270,000.00	
Head Tax Receipts - Penalties		23,208.50	

CASH SURPLUS:

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER  
THAN PROPERTY TAXES:

(a) Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2.00	5,800.00	6,764.00	6,300.00
(b) Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	5.50	5.50	5.50
(c) Yield Taxes	300.00	633.38	300.00

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL  
SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY  
TAXES

\$99,430.07    \$335,056.54    108,276.38

Amount to be raised by  
Property Tax

807,036.49

TOTAL REVENUES

\$99,430.07    \$335,056.54    \$915,312.87

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

Appropriations    Actual Expend-    Estimated  
Previous    itures Previ-    Expenditures  
Year    ous Year    Ensuing Year  
1959    1959    1960

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,581.91	\$ 9,600.00
Town Officers Expenses	17,300.00	17,104.99	18,800.00
Elect. & Registration Exp.	850.00	772.19	2,900.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,500.00	1,485.00	2,500.00
Exp. Town Hall & Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,309.11	2,400.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS

AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	32,500.00	33,695.28	39,900.00
Fire Department	39,000.00	39,175.96	44,300.00
Planning & Zoning	2,000.00	3,100.90	
Damage by Dogs	450.00	434.50	500.00
Civil Defense	2,000.00	3,779.40	150.00
Insurance			7,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH:

Health Department	500.00	397.50	500.00
Vital Statistics	700.00	626.05	700.00
Town Dump	2,500.00	2,000.20	2,500.00

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

Town Main. (summer)	45,000.00	48,039.83	45,000.00
Town Main. (winter)	30,000.00	29,148.11	35,000.00
Street Lighting	9,986.00	10,073.78	10,500.00
General Exp. Highway	9,800.00	7,990.49	8,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,068.23	1,068.23	

LIBRARIES:

5,120.00    7,593.18

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	11,500.00	12,473.29	13,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	8,217.66	10,000.00

PATRIOTIC & REC.:

Mem. & Vets Day	600.00	600.00	
Little Leag. Field Appr.	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	2,000.00	5,244.69	1,400.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	3,500.00	3,630.54	
Tax Map Appro.	25,000.00	16,065.00	



## UNCLASSIFIED:

Motor Vehicle Fees		2,930.04	
Miscell. Appro.	1,000.00	103.78	1,000.00
Damages & Legal Exp.	2,000.00	625.44	2,000.00
Adv. & Regional Assn.	200.00	195.54	25.00
Emp. Ret. & S.S.	2,600.00	3,078.85	2,900.00
Taxes Bought by Town		10,974.29	
Overlay	5,405.65		6,000.00
Refds., Discts., Rebates		128.60	
Head Tax Payments		21,640.38	
Head Tax Fees		757.09	
Trustees Tr. Funds(lots)		1,900.00	
Payment Temp. Loan		270,000.00	
Paym. to Cap. Res. Fund		10,000.00	
Interest on Temp. Loans	30,000.00	2,998.17	4,800.00
Other Special Appro.	900.00	900.00	

## NEW CONSTRUCTION:

Bridge Appro. (town share)	1,292.00	1,292.00
Town's Share Appor. B.	4,570.00	4,570.00
Sidewalk Construction	7,000.00	6,876.38

COUNTY TAX:	43,237.87	43,237.87	43,237.87
-------------	-----------	-----------	-----------

SCHOOL TAX:	<u>594,669.58</u>	<u>519,061.50</u>	<u>600,000.00</u>
-------------	-------------------	-------------------	-------------------

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$940,149.33	1,168,948.51	915,312.87
--------------------	--------------	--------------	------------

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in said district on the eighth day of March, 1960, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
5. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, or local or private Agencies.
6. To see if the district will require liability insurance coverage from any bus company engaged in the transportation of Salem School children, in the amount of not less than \$100,000 per person, \$500,000 per accident.
7. By petition: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, two hundred fifty-eight dollars (3,258.00) which shall be expended to increase the hourly rate of pay for custodians from \$1.60 per hour to \$1.75 per hours.
8. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Salem this seventeenth day of February, 1960.

WILLIAM CROFT     )  
LOREN E. ROSS     ) School Board  
RICHARD P. SMITH )

# OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SALEM - 1958-1959

## Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
William Croft, Chairman	1960
Loren E. Ross	1961
Richard P. Smith	1962

## Other Officers

Name	Title
Charles Seifert (elected annually)	Moderator
Ruth Hanson (elected annually)	District Clerk
Richard K. Bodwell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Edwin Foss (appointed)	Truant Officer
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

# BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1959-60 and their estimated expenses for the year 1960-61. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

Salem School Board			
	EXPENDED	APPROPRIATED	PROPOSED
	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 2,115.00	\$ 2,114.00	\$ 2,114.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	2,507.85	3,147.65	3,706.20
3. Tax for State Supervision	2,966.00	3,278.00	3,688.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	5,257.98	5,967.49	7,020.57
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	1,941.53	2,284.47	2,637.36
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
6. Salaries of Teachers & Prin.	272,021.49	328,328.05	390,645.80
7. Books & Other Inst. Aids	7,235.37	10,800.00	10,800.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	8,910.59	11,000.00	11,000.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Ass'ts.	3,577.54	4,265.60	7,299.25
10. Other Instructional Expenses	8,173.38	9,706.00	12,566.11
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
11. Salaries of Custodians	24,723.40	28,122.15	34,228.10
12. Fuel or Heat	10,375.46	13,440.00	15,525.00
13. Water and Light Service	5,919.79	5,468.80	7,643.00
13a. Custodial Supplies	3,269.78	3,500.00	4,300.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
14. Repairs and Replacements	9,904.37	15,474.34	8,697.00
14a. Contingency		6,000.00	6,000.00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>			
15. Health Supervision	4,930.95	5,550.00	9,555.00
16. Transportation	20,000.00	23,500.00	26,500.00
17. Tuition	1,963.51	2,000.00	2,000.00
18. Special Fund Activities	1,451.98	3,700.00	4,050.00
18a. Lunch & Milk Reimbursements	9,615.22	6,000.00	12,000.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
19. State Retirement & Soc. Sec.	18,931.55	23,700.00	29,210.26
20. Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	6,730.79	8,344.31	11,000.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
21. Lands & New Buildings	17,217.00	0	26,000.00
22. Additions & Improvements to Prop.	4,382.04	3,120.00	6,745.00
22a. Special Article "to operate"	0	1,500.00	0
23. Equipment	17,480.37	14,136.04	11,137.75
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0	0	0
<b>DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	51,000.00	51,000.00	65,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	12,634.95	22,352.45	26,707.45
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$535,237.89</b>	<b>\$617,799.35</b>	<b>\$757,775.85</b>

	<u>INCOME</u>		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 7,409.54	\$ 0	\$ 0
Town Appropriation	450,669.80	594,669.58	711,041.85
State Aid - Foundation	48,831.43	0	4,900.00
State Aid - Buildings	16,699.50	14,129.77	19,500.00
State Aid - Driver Training	0	0	190.00
Federal Aid - Home Economics	480.85	400.00	400.00
Federal Aid - Lunch & Milk Reimb.	9,615.22	6,000.00	12,000.00
Federal Aid - NDA Title III	0	0	3,644.00
Federal Aid - NDA Title V	0	0	3,000.00
Trust Funds	614.08	500.00	600.00
Tuitions	3,678.90	2,000.00	2,000.00
Other Income	97.57	100.00	500.00
TOTALS	<u>\$538,096.89</u>	<u>\$617,799.35</u>	<u>\$757,775.85</u>

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

October 27, 1959

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Salem School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1959, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Hugh J Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

October 27, 1959

The School Board  
Salem School District  
Salem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Salem School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$49,606.48 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

<u>Decreases in Net Debt</u>		
Bonds Paid	\$51,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	<u>11.48</u>	
		\$51,011.48
<u>Increases in Net Debt</u>		
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	\$ 53.00	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	<u>1,352.00</u>	
		<u>1,405.00</u>
<u>Net Decrease</u>		\$49,606.48

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures -  
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$2,571.15, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,559.67, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$11.48.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1959, is included in Exhibit E-2.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1959, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

Woodbury High School Activities Funds:

A summary statement of the Woodbury High School Activities Funds is presented in Exhibit I.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$1,394.54 to \$1.02, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, as shown herewith:

	<u>June 30, 1958</u>	<u>June 30, 1959</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$8,194.54	\$3,091.02
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	6,800.00	3,090.00
<u>Current Surplus</u>	\$1,394.54	\$ 1.02

Conclusion

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Salem School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor  
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant



DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1959-1960

Supervisory Union No. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	\$ 344.85	\$ 219.45
Hampstead	458.70	291.90
Newton	499.95	318.15
Plaistow	1,048.85	667.45
Salem	3,147.65	2,003.05
State of New Hampshire	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Salaries	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$ 7,409.54

Received from Selectmen

Current Appropriation \$419,839.80

Special Appropriation 30,830.00

Received from State Treasurer

State Funds 65,530.93

Federal Funds 10,096.07

Received from Tuitions 3,678.90

Received as Income from Trust Funds 614.08

Received from All Other Sources 750.05

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$531,339.83

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL  
YEAR (Balance & Receipts) 538,749.37

LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID 535,890.37

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1959  
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) 2,859.00

JULY 10, 1959 RICHARD BODWELL  
District Treasurer

SALEM BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT #1 MARY FISK SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$ 500.00

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR  
(Balance & Receipts) 500.00

LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID 500.00

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1959  
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$ 0

JULY 10, 1959 RICHARD K. BODWELL  
District Treasurer

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1958, and Ending June 30, 1959

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Wendell V. Davis  
Superintendent

William Croft  
Loren E. Ross  
Richard P. Smith

School Board

## RECEIPTS

### FEDERAL AID

Smith-Hughes & George-Barden (Secondary and Adult)	\$ 480.85	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	9,615.22	
Total		\$ 10,096.07

### STATE AID

Foundation Aid	48,831.43	
Building Aid	16,699.50	
Total		65,530.93

### LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	419,839.80	
Special Appropriation	30,830.00	
Total		450,669.80

### OTHER SOURCES

Elementary School Tuitions	878.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	2,800.90	
Trust Funds	614.08	
Other	97.57	
Total		4,390.55

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$530,687.35
-------------------------------------	--------------

### CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1958

General Fund	7,409.54	
Capital Outlay Fund	500.00	
Total		7,909.54

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$538,596.89
--------------------------	--------------

### Explanation Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1958. (Agrees with "GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS")	\$538,596.89	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1959. (Agrees with "GRAND Total Net Payments)	\$538,596.89

Receipts from Refunds	652.48	Payments Refunded or Returned	652.48
-----------------------	--------	----------------------------------	--------

<u>TOTAL Gross Income</u>	\$539,249.37	<u>TOTAL Gross Payments</u>	\$539,249.37
---------------------------	--------------	-----------------------------	--------------

# PAYMENTS

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	TOTAL AMOUNT	GENERAL EXPENSES	HIGH SCHOOL	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 2,115.00	\$	465.30	\$ 1,649.70
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	2,507.85		551.73	1,956.12
Tax for State Wide Supervision	2,966.00		644.00	2,322.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	5,257.98		1,156.76	4,101.22
Supplies and Expenses	1,941.53		427.14	1,514.39
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
Teachers' and Principals' Salaries	272,021.49		87,133.58	184,887.91
Books and Other Instructional Aids	7,235.37		2,911.23	4,324.14
Scholars' Supplies	8,910.59		1,860.20	7,050.39
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	3,577.54		1,969.72	1,607.82
Supplies and Other Expenses	8,173.38		3,446.93	4,726.45
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Salaries of Custodians	24,723.40		4,274.00	20,449.40
Fuel or Heat	10,375.46		2,533.97	7,841.49
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	9,189.57		3,030.37	6,159.20
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Repairs and Replacements	9,904.37		4,106.93	5,797.44
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
Health Supervision	4,930.95		965.83	3,965.12
Transportation	20,000.00		3,900.00	16,100.00
Tuition	1,963.51		367.00	1,596.51
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,451.98		1,314.35	137.63
School Lunch (Fed. and District Funds Only)	9,615.22		2,110.42	7,504.80

# FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	18,931.55	6,920.07	12,011.48
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	6,730.79	2,070.00	4,660.79
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	432,523.53	132,159.53	300,364.00

# CAPITAL OUTLAY

Lands and New Buildings	17,717.00	15,000.00	2,717.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	4,382.04	0	4,382.04
New Equipment	17,480.37	8,391.20	9,089.17
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	0	--	--

# DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of Debt	51,000.00	--	--
Interest on Debt	12,634.95	--	--

# TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

535,737.89	63,634.95	155,550.73	316,552.21
------------	-----------	------------	------------

# CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, JUNE 30, 1959

General Fund	2,859.00	-----	-----
Capital Outlay Fund	0	-----	-----

# GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS

\$538,596.89	-----	-----	-----
--------------	-------	-------	-------

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1959  
Accounts Due to District  
b. From Town or City  
d. From Others  
Danville School District  
(Tuition - State Ward)

\$ 2,859.00

.02

232.00

TOTAL ASSETS

3,091.02

Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities  
Over Assets)

419,998.98

GRAND TOTAL

\$423,090.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 423,090.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District  
Advance on 59-60 Appropriation  
Encumbered:  
To Provide Additional Rooms

3,090.00

420,000.00

423,090.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of Assets Over  
Liabilities)

0

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds were Issued	NO. 9	FISK	CENTRAL	HAIGH	WOODBURY HIGH ADDITION #1	TOTAL
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$20,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$471,000.00
Issued During Year	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20,000.00	225,000.00	132,000.00	65,000.00	29,000.00	471,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	51,000.00
Notes and Bonds Out- standing at End of Year	\$10,000.00	\$215,000.00	\$121,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$19,000.00	\$420,000.00

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JANUARY 1960

To the School Board and Citizens of Salem:

I am presenting herewith my Fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Salem. A report from the School Board includes information on construction, maintenance and transportation. A report from Principal Francis Geremonty covers the activities of the Woodbury High School. Statistical reports are listed separately.

## PERSONNEL

On September we welcomed twenty-one new teachers to the Salem School System, in comparison with twenty new teachers in September of 1958. Of the twenty-one who were new this year, six were additional staff members, and of the twenty new teachers the previous year, eight were additional. These statistics - fourteen additional teachers in two years - indicate very clearly the rapid school expansion. The extensive teacher-turnover - forty-one new teachers in two years - presents additional problems. A chart listing information about the new teachers follows this report.

Miss Mary Valeska, principal of the Walter Haigh School, assumed new responsibilities this year as part-time remedial reading teacher and supervising principal.

The recruitment of teachers is one of the most important responsibilities of the superintendent of schools; important because of the role of the teacher in the success of the school system. The teachers are the backbone of the system, and the degree of success or failure of the children is greatly dependent upon the qualifications of the teacher.

The one factor that guarantees a better selection is an adequate salary schedule. A salary schedule, at least comparable to neighboring communities, must be maintained; otherwise you get the candidates unacceptable to other communities.

Teaching candidates prefer certain geographical areas. The cities and towns in these preferred areas must compete with each other for candidates.. All Massachusetts communities, because of a new law, must pay beginning teachers a \$4,000 minimum salary, starting September 1, 1960. The other towns in Union #55, of which Salem is a part, have approved a \$4,000 minimum for budget purposes. These facts make it mandatory that Salem accept this minimum if they are to continue hiring capable teachers and provide a satisfactory education for all children. Equally important is the need to maintain a salary differential and reward the career teachers, who provide a more stable teaching staff. This is why the maximum should be raised from \$5200 to \$5500 for a Bachelor's Degree. This figure is not high compared to most salary schedule maximums that have been published.

The Salem Teachers Association has discussed the proposed salary adjustment and is satisfied that it is a fair appraisal. The Association concurs with the recommendations that have been made. Another factor to consider is the need to hold the young teachers, who could leave for higher paying positions in Massachusetts, if an overall increase is not made.

This year the twenty-one new teachers hired include seven high school teachers, four junior high teachers, nine elementary teachers and one combined band and vocal teacher. Next year it will be necessary to add two elementary, one junior high and four high school teachers in addition to usual number that may leave for various reasons. This continual turnover makes more apparent the need to meet the minimum salary for in one short year much harm could be done.

Perhaps I have over-stressed this phase of our program, but to me it is the most important. We have had a good salary schedule this year and it has paid good dividends. We do not want to lose ground.



## SCHOOL NEEDS

School budgets have increased each year in Salem, and the school budget will be higher this year. To be sure, costs have increased, but what I want to emphasize is that this increased budget is mainly because of an increased school population. The tremendous amount of housing development in Salem has created great increases in school costs. We added six additional teachers last year and next year we will need seven more to meet this constantly increasing enrollment. That alone, at the minimum salary, means \$28,000 added to the salary item in the budget, that cannot be avoided.

When we have more children, we have need for more books, more supplies, more rooms to maintain, more custodians, more secretarial help, more maps, globes and encyclopedias. Almost every item in the budget needs to be increased, such as insurance, transportation, retirement, social security as well as the cost of adding new rooms. We realize this responsibility and I assure you that the School Board is literally spending many hours in an attempt to hold the line, but they cannot hold back the children. This year the capital outlay account will be larger than last year because the building fund had to be supplemented. When one realizes that the equipment items in the new building will include material for a new shop, music quarters, cafeteria, library, home economics, business education rooms, large study hall, corridor lockers, administrative offices, physical education and regular classroom furniture, it is understandable that the building fund had to be supplemented by an increase in the amount to be raised by the town this year for school purposes, will not be as great as the increase last year.

The National Defense Act makes it possible to improve the curriculum in several areas, notably science, mathematics, modern languages and guidance. The Federal government will contribute approximately \$5,684.00, or any part, to Salem, under the Act, provided we

match it dollar for dollar. We should avail ourselves of this opportunity to purchase equipment that we could not otherwise afford.

## CURRICULUM

The courses of study and the textbooks used in the Salem School System meet the highest standards. Emphasis has continued to be placed on reading, and a complete testing program, under the direction of Robert Dolph, supervisor of instruction, is in operation. Constant evaluation of test results enables us to emphasize the areas needed for re-teaching and the areas where individuals can be helped.

I would like to report that all schools continue to progress in all phases of education. The conduct of the pupils in all schools has been commendable. There is a friendly feeling between pupils and teachers which is conducive to better teaching and learning.

Field trips have been taken periodically in all schools, but only when they fit into the educational pattern of the courses of study.

This year, two of our elementary schools have started libraries. These projects were started by the P. T. A. and are worthy of notice. The more a child reads, the better student he becomes and the more he will enjoy life.

The High School Science department deserves credit for the exceptionally fine "Science Fair" that was presented to the public at the end of last year.

The High School library has assumed its true worth this year due to the addition of a part-time librarian. Not only has the circulation of books been increased tremendously, but it is now possible for a close integration of teacher assignments and library reference material. The Librarian held a book fair during American Education Week when 1,000 books were displayed to the public, and 300 of them were purchased for leisure-time reading. At this writing a group of science books, loaned

by the State Department of Education for thirty day periods, are presently being distributed to the pupils of Woodbury High School. The Bookmobile from the State Library continues to visit all schools several times a year. In the Central School alone it leaves 275 books each visit.

The Nurse-teacher has continued an active testing program in vision, hearing and mental health in order to give each boy and girl a chance to achieve the best possible physical, mental, emotional and social health. A second nurse is being proposed to relieve Mrs. Soule of her tremendous responsibilities. According to state figures she is handling twice the number of pupils that she should have under her charge. However she is alert to conditions affecting the health of all the children and moves swiftly to safeguard their health.

Through the efforts of the P. T. A., Educational Television has been added to the curriculum at the Number Nine School, Mary Fisk School and the Number Six School. The medium will help supplement class work and will be a worthwhile contribution. Many films and filmstrips continue to be used whenever they can help the educational program.

The reports from the remedial reading classes and the class in special education are most gratifying. These additional services have helped give a full education to all children.

The enrichment program in the Junior High School this year includes classes in French and Algebra. This is the beginning of a special program to challenge the better students and give them the advantages of more advanced courses in high school.

A summer program was offered in Salem last year for pupils who needed extra help. It may be continued this coming summer if parents are interested.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

My first recommendation for next year is a full-time guidance person. Dr. James B. Conant, in his report, strongly recommends one guidance person for every 300 pupils. Pupils will benefit greatly in the area of vocational guidance, college placement, reasons for failures, lack of adjustment, job placement, etc.

When funds allow, I would like to have Art added to the curriculum. Another worthy addition would be to engage a representative of a national handwriting system to visit our schools monthly to help improve that phase of our teaching.

The number of students assigned to each English teacher does not permit her to give enough English composition to thoroughly educate the students in this respect. Colleges claim this is a major weakness of high school students. Dr. Conant believes the students should write one composition a week. Some schools hire what are known as contract correctors. They are college graduates, usually with an English major, who are hired to correct compositions. Naturally this enables the English teachers to assign more composition writing. The College Board Examinations are now requiring a composition as part of their testing program, which makes the problem more acute. I believe that arrangements could be made to hire such correctors for the college sections only, where more composition is needed. This year for instance, the eighth grade Junior High English teacher has over 200 pupils. It would be impossible to give an adequate amount of composition under these circumstances. If we are concerned in this problem, this is a possible solution.

One trend in education which is becoming increasingly popular is the use of teacher-aides. These people are being used in schools where elementary classes are becoming too large. A person, usually with vocational experience - such as a secretary - now at home, may

come into the school during the day to help one teacher or a group of teachers. She is hired at a nominal fee, usually so much per hour, to do many of the clerical tasks that take so much time from teaching. These tasks include collecting milk money, picture money, etc., keeping the register; running off duplicating material; supervising the children at noon and recess; helping to correct papers, etc. All this will permit the teachers to accomplish more in the field of actual teaching - that which they are professionally trained to do. I believe Salem should seriously consider this trend if and when the elementary grades become larger and rooms are at a premium.

A program which I believe should be added when resources permit is adult education. Many people believe that educational plants are not used to their fullest extent. There is a need to provide courses for adults who have left school before graduation, as well as a need to provide refresher courses for adults who may wish to return to industry and perhaps more important, to enable one to prepare for a better use of increased leisure time.

#### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Appreciation is expressed for the continual support of all local organizations. Helping at the individual schools, honoring specific groups, presenting scholarships, looking after the health of the children and many similar tasks are undertaken each year by these groups, and my personal thanks and the thanks of all those who work with me, are extended to them at this time.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Board, Principals, teachers and pupils for their cooperation in making the work of our schools in Salem successful during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS  
Superintendent of Schools

## WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL - Report of Principal

The citizens of the town of Salem should be congratulated for their foresight in voting the addition to Woodbury High School. This should take care of the high school needs for the next thirty years.

We are looking forward to the completion of the additional units, so badly needed, to Woodbury High School. The cafeteria was divided into two class rooms during the summer and the gym is now being used during the lunch hour so that the students can eat their cold lunches.

As of October 1, 1959 our total enrollment was 388. Not included in this figure are pupils who have left school. That number would run the total enrollment to 393.

In addition to eliminating the hot lunch program because the cafeteria was needed for class rooms, we have also temporarily made Physical Education required only in grades 7-10, an elective in grades 11 and 12. This has relieved the congested situation in the small locker rooms somewhat. We are continuing to clean the locker rooms between periods.

In order to satisfy state requirements for a minimum school day of 5 1/2 hours, we are using a rotating schedule consisting of six 57-minute periods per day. The minimum time required for academic subjects is 225 minutes per week. Our four 57-minute periods give us a minimum of 228 minutes per week. With the longer period, teachers can spend more time on exploring and developing the next assignment and also in supervised study. The rotating schedule allows time for all of our extra-curricular activities in the two All-Purpose periods each week.

The addition of a part-time librarian has been a great improvement and should be an aid in enriching the curriculum.

The physical plant received some repairs during the summer. The old cafeteria was divided into two class rooms. New desks and chairs

have replaced the 30-year old immoveable desks and chairs in rooms 2 and 3. This leaves only room 4 with a claim of antiquity. We hope new chairs and desks can be purchased for room 4 this year. Many of them are broken and banged up.

Six badly needed additional microscopes were purchased for the Biology Department.

We should be looking forward to putting in TV antennas or receptacles in all the new additional units. There is no question but that there will be some TV courses included in the curriculum of the future.

The Band has received additional uniforms through the courtesy of the Band Parents and Kiwanis Club and has now become a functional unit of the school. We now have a full time director and he can be on hand at assemblies and other school functions. The Band has been ~~received and~~ well received and is appreciated by the Student Body. Through the generosity of the Salem Veterans Organizations the school gratefully received a brand new set of flags.

Of the 62 graduates of the class of 1959, 37% are furthering their education. 13 have been accepted at post secondary schools and colleges. one at secretarial school, 2 at junior colleges, 4 at nursing schools, 3 at technical schools; 5 have entered the armed forces, 10 are employed in secretarial positions, 18 have entered the field of business, and 6 in miscellaneous categories.

A well rounded guidance program is offered through the use of intelligence, achievement and aptitude tests. For the second successive year Woodbury High School seniors scored above the national average in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. Two of our seniors, Beryl Olderman and Allan Dyson, received "Certificates of Merit" for scoring in the first 3% in the United States. We were also pleased with the results of the N.E.D.T. given for the first time to

freshmen and sophomores. The results of the C.E.E.B. Scholarship Aptitude tests taken by seniors at Woodbury were very encouraging in that seniors are able to gain admission to the colleges of their choice. Almost 1/4 of the present senior class took the C.E.E.B. Aptitude test in their junior year. This is an advantage because they may apply for admission to the college of their choice at the end of their junior year and, if admitted, they may concentrate on their studies as recommended by that particular college.

All non-college seniors were administered a battery of tests by the state of New Hampshire Department of Employment Security, the purpose being to find out what vocation boys and girls are best fitted for and to aid them in making a vocational choice.

The greatest needs are the addition of a guidance officer and a course in art. With the increase in the enrollment and the number of teachers, plus 2 supervisors, and additional rooms, it is getting harder and harder for the principal to find time to do the guidance work that should be done.

We are deeply grateful to all local organizations who year after year offer scholarships to our graduates. However, we always seem to have more worthy students than there are scholarships available.

Woodbury High School has continued to subscribe to the Assembly Service. This organization provides instructional, entertaining and educational programs, and has been paid for through the profit received from the Magazine Drive. The year the Magazine Drive and the sale of ice cream, candy and chips has been discontinued by the vote of the school board.

Since so much attention has been given by the press to the James B. Conant Report and his many critics such as Admiral Rickover, the Ford Foundation's report "Images of the Future", etc., the people of Salem are entitled to know that Woodbury is a Comprehensive High School



whose program corresponds to the educational needs of all the youth in this community. It combines under one roof, the vocational, academic, general and business preparation for all the high school age children of Salem regardless of scholastic ability or distinction, It is approved by the New Hampshire State Department of Education and accredited by the National Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

FRANCIS H. GEREMONTY,  
Principal

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

January 22, 1960

To the Citizens of Salem:

The construction of the addition to the Woodbury High School was started in the late summer and continued until the first snowfall. Work will be resumed as early as possible in the spring with the hope that the job will be completed for school in the fall.

Problems arose when the lowest bid was approximately \$100,000. above the figure to be used for general contract work. This necessitated negotiations with a contractor to build the building within the bond issue. Some cuts were made but not sufficient enough to allow the necessary funds for equipment needed to furnish the new rooms.

However, by frugal spending this year, postponing some projects and investing the money not being used during the winter in construction, a noticeable savings will be made that can be used towards part of the equipment for the addition.

The necessary equipment will be requested in the budget for 1960-61. This is the equipment that was supposed to be in the building fund of \$435,000. However, the equipment will be requested over a three year period buying only the bare essentials for this first year.

We know that you will be very proud of the new addition which will be able to house 1000-1200 students, grades 7-12, and will give Salem a modern high school in all respects.

We have continued to maintain and improve the physical condition of all buildings. General repairs and painting were done at the No. 6 School which was reopened after one year. Extensive painting was done at the Haigh School with additional painting at the Central School.

Next year it may be possible to close the No. 8 school temporarily while some elementary classes are in the Central School. This condition may change within one year. By September of 1962, an addition

of 6 rooms may be necessary on the Haigh School to absorb the six elementary rooms that will be stationed at the Central School for the year 1960-61.

A new bus contract for transportation will be awarded this year and it is drawn up so that an additional bus may be requested each of the next three years if necessary in order to give more satisfactory service.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the staff and to the citizens of Salem for your cooperation and interest.

WILLIAM CROFT, Chairman  
L. EDWARD ROSS  
WILLIAM CROFT  
The Salem School Board

## NEW TEACHERS - 1959 - 1960

Name	School Assignment	Home	Trained At	No. of Yrs. Previous Experience
Gail Ambiehl	No. 6	North Andover, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College	
Shirley Barron	No. 6	Andover, Mass.	Plymouth Teachers College	6
Douglas Cooke	Central	Kingston, N. H.	St. Anselm College	1
M. William Cowan	Band & Vocal Music	North Salem	Lowell Teachers College	
Janet Desmarais	Haigh	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College	5
Ita Donahue	Central	Salem Depot	Emmanuel College	4
Margaret A. Doyle	No. 9	Methuen, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College	
Ruth Fessenden	Central	North Andover, Mass.	Boston University	8
Kenneth Gammons	Woodbury High	Methuen, Mass.	Salem Teachers College	
Paul Getchell	Central	Haverhill, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College	
William Hall	Woodbury High	Londonberry	University of N. H.	
Adrian Lambert	Fisk	Methuen, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College	2
Isabelle LeBlanc	Woodbury High	Haverhill, Mass.	Keene Teachers College	1
Frederick Maloof, Jr.	Woodbury High	Lawrence, Mass.	Merrimack College	
Edwin Mason	No. 9	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College	1
Elaine MacDonald	Fisk	Derry, N. H.	Wheaton (Illinois) College	
Constance McAndrew	Fisk	Methuen, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College	
Patricia McBride	Woodbury High	Salem Depot	Plymouth Teachers College	
Patricia Morris	Fisk	Methuen, Mass.	Lowell Teachers College	
Josephine Rand	Woodbury High	Lawrence, Mass.	Boston University	2
Judith Ward	Woodbury High	Salem Depot	University of Rhode Island	

## ENROLLMENTS BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES AS OF OCTOBER 30, 1959

School	No. Rooms	GRADES												Totals
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Haigh	9	44	58	71	75	32								280
No. 4	1	10	16											26
Fisk	12	59	65	97	65	101								387
No. 6	4				33	104								137
No. 8	2	20	22											42
No. 9	6	26	29	31	29	28	32							175
Central							34	205	156					395
Woodbury High		159	190	199	169	194	170	205	156	103	117	88	80	388
										103	117	88	80	1830

# REPORT OF THE SALEM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

January 1 to December 31, 1959

Cash on Hand January 1, 1959 \$ 101.22

Receipts:

Lunch Sales Children	\$23,778.54	
Lunch Sales Adults	364.90	
Federal Reimbursement	6,880.02	
Miscellaneous	<u>314.30</u>	<u>31,337.76</u>

Total cash available 31,438.98

Expenditures:

Food	18,014.07	
Labor	10,984.65	
Equipment	831.16	
Miscellaneous	<u>820.24</u>	<u>30,650.12</u>

Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1959 788.86

ASSETS

Cash	788.86	
Inventory	598.83	
Reimbursement due:		
November 446.14		
December <u>506.13</u>	<u>1052.27</u>	
Total Assets	2339.96	
Less Liabilities	<u>14.50</u>	

LIABILITIES

Food	14.50	
Labor	--	
Equipment	--	
Miscellaneous	--	
Total	14.50	

Status of Account 2325.46

## TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED

85205	Paid for by children
4796	Paid for by student workers
5879	Served free to needy children
<u>1121</u>	Paid for by adults
97001	Total number of meals served

COMPARISON AND SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

AGE GROUPS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN			
	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>
Less than 1	141	121	177	148
1	153	140	176	198
2	145	168	167	194
3	160	161	186	186
4	159	149	183	197
5	132	151	186	190
6	158	138	182	196
7	136	152	167	198
8	145	125	157	162
9	161	149	159	174
10	115	149	145	161
11	94	133	181	168
12	102	114	133	187
13	112	123	112	124
14	102	122	104	117
15	77	106	110	117
16	72	105	101	113
17	70	68	71	95
18	<u>64</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTALS	2 298	2425	2733	3005

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959 - 1960

Principals' Meeting	Thursday, September 3
Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 8
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 9
Fall Term Closes	Wednesday, December 23 (full day)
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 4
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 19
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 29
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 22
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 2
Spring Term Closes	On or about June 22
Teachers dismissed	One day after schools close.

(This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to weather,  
but this will vary according to holidays observed in each  
town.)

### HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday, November 25 at noon, 26 and 27
Good Friday	April 15
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30

### DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL

#### IMPROVEMENT

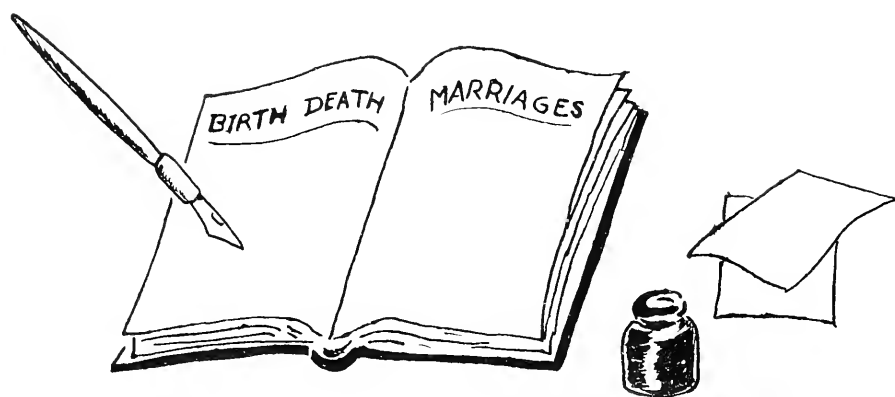
State Teachers' Convention	Thursday and Friday, October 15-16
----------------------------	------------------------------------

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for  
180 days.





# VITAL STATISTICS



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Methuen, Mass.	Debra L. Grasso	F	L	Fred A Grasso	Lucille F. Frechette
3	Methuen, Mass.	Steven W. Fairbrother	M	L	Charles R. Fairbrother	Rugh I. McDermott
4	Lawrence, Mass.	Diane L. Senter	F	L	Edmund E. Senter	Amy Packard
4	Lawrence, Mass.	Rozilyn C. Theriault	F	L	Arthur P. Theriault	Mildred P. Gilbert
7	Lawrence, Mass.	Fred C. Tobey IV	M	L	Fred C. Tobey III	Joan C. Murray
11	Methuen, Mass.	Robert R. Eichhorn	M	L	Robert R. Eichhorn	Leona C. Ward
13	Lawrence, Mass.	Coleen Morin	F	L	Edwin R. Morin	Claire M. Mahoney
14	Methuen, Mass.	Robert F. Malek	M	L	Henry Malek	Olive G. Bennett
15	Methuen, Mass.	Kathleen J. Dannals	F	L	Richard E. Dannals	Janice E. Gilmore
17	Lawrence, Mass.	Steven J. Proctor	M	L	James C. Proctor, Jr.	Phyllis Sirois
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Cheryl A. Lefurver	F	L	William C. Lefurver	Doris P. Bowers
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Kathleen R. Waites	F	L	William A. Waites	Ethel Lawrence
20	Methuen, Mass.	Joanna Pappalardo	F	L	Mario Pappalardo	Mary A. Sessa
23	Methuen, Mass.	Lynn A. Fote	F	L	Philip F. Fote	Winnell Martin
24	Methuen, Mass.	John L. Beaulieu	M	L	Lawrent Beaulieu	Georgette C. Morency
24	Methuen, Mass.	Alan P. Powell	M	L	Percy F. Powell, Jr.	Madeline A. Demers
24	Methuen, Mass.	Robyn A. Reitano	F	L	Carmen T. Reitana	Annette DeMarco
26	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph R. Laplume	M	L	Joseph R. A. Laplume	Jeanette M. Lemieux
Feb. 1	Methuen, Mass.	Pamela A. Rose	F	L	Donald A. Rose	Shirley A. Blais
2	Lawrence, Mass.	Edward J. Haibowicz	M	L	Edward Haibowicz	Cordelia M. Earley
3	Lawrence, Mass.	Judith A. Hanson	F	L	George E. Hanson	Heleen Abbott
4	Methuen, Mass.	William F. Baker	M	L	Frank E. Baker, Jr.	Rosemary Mullen
5	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael R. Lang	M	L	Robert Lang	Mary J. Carroll
10	Methuen, Mass.	Mark Sportum	M	L	Marshall Sportum	Marcella Davanis
13	Lawrence, Mass.	Jeffrey W. Stiles	M	L	Stuart Stiles, Jr.	Janet R. Wright
13	Lawrence, Mass.	Betty A. Tomes	F	L	Robert E. Tomes	Anne E. Mattinson

14	Lawrence, Mass.	Jane F. Conner	F	L	Julian H. Conner	Louise B. Fredericks
14	Lawrence, Mass.	Kelly K. Gordon	M	L	Francis R. Gordon	Dorothy E. Peel
15	Methuen, Mass.	Raymond J. A. Pellerin	M	L	Romeo J. Pellerin	Marie C. Larocque
16	Lawrence, Mass.	James G. Moore, 3rd.	M	L	James G. Moore, Jr.	Marion Y. Shook
16	Lawrence, Mass.	Heidi L. Trenholm	F	L	Herbert V. Trenholm	Theresa A. McGuire
17	Methuen, Mass.	Kevin R. Bean	M	L	Frederick S. Bean	Geraldine M. Derochers
18	Lawrence, Mass.	Elaine A. Richardson	F	L	Robert L. Richardson	Marjorie I. Beauregard
20	Lawrence, Mass.	Debra J. Davis	F	L	Elmer H. Davis, Jr.	Carol A. Peters
22	Methuen, Mass.	Pamela J. Bulcroft	F	L	Thomas A. Bulcroft	Ethel M. Reynolds
22	Methuen, Mass.	Mark S. Donovan	M	L	John M. Donovan	Betty L. Emery
23	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert D. Scheys	M	L	Charles B. Scheys	Constance Durgin
24	Lawrence, Mass.	Dianne P. DeMarco	F	L	Leo F. DeMarco	Mary J. Rizzo
27	Methuen, Mass.	Kelly P. Dahood	M	L	Kelly P. Dahood	Pauline E. Caron
28	Methuen, Mass.	Cheryl A. Smith	F	L	Bernard A. Smith	Florence L. Sheehan
Mar.						
1	Lawrence, Mass.	Cynthia M. Larochelle	F	L	Richard R. Larochelle	Martha M. C. Guerin
1	Methuen, Mass.	Tracy E. Moore	M	L	Parl Moore, Jr.	Mary E. Irvin
4	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence D. Bannon	M	L	Lawrence E. Bannon	Adelaide M. Harris
7	Lawrence, Mass.	Clifford A. Johnson	M	L	Edwin S. Johnson	Elaine M. Lindstrom
7	Lawrence, Mass.	Jerry P. Higginbotham	M	L	Lucian L. Higginbotham	Alice W. Waters
10	Methuen, Mass.	Timothy Keegan	M	L	Joseph F. Keegan	Joan E. Driscoll
10	Methuen, Mass.	Nancy E. Donahue	F	L	Mortimer J. Donahue	Nancy P. O'Neill
11	Lawrence, Mass.	Sheryl A. Holgate	F	L	Robert F. Holgate	Barbara A. Nelson
14	Lawrence, Mass.	Cheryl A. Fortin	F	L	Raymond A. Fortin	Shelia M. Marcoux
16	Lawrence, Mass.	Patricia A. Caton	F	L	George W. Caton	Eleanor M. Getchell
16	Lawrence, Mass.	Stephen F. Lavoie	M	L	William F. Lavoie	Beatrice Mawson
17	Lawrence, Mass.	Tina M. Marciano	F	L	Richard J. Marciano	Irene J. Stafford
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Kellie A. Holmes	F	L	Carlton A. Holmes	Doris M. Laroche
19	Methuen, Mass.	Infant Graves	F	L	Kenneth J. Graves	Curtis J. Gentry
19	Methuen, Mass.	Edward J. Wallace	F	L	Kenneth J. Graves	Curtis J. Gentry
20	Lawrence, Mass.	James J. Thomas	M	L	Wayne Wallace	Barbara M. Levooy
22	Lawrence, Mass.	Jane E. Maynard	M	L	Vernon L. Thomas	Grace M. Wells
23	Lawrence, Mass.		F	L	Edward D. Maynard, Jr.	Joan W. Lovering

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
24	Methuen, Mass.	Rick W. Langtry	M	L	John L. Lantry	Mary D. Arseneault
24	Lawrence, Mass.	John J. O'Neill	M	L	Bernard O'Neill	Anita Stys
25	Methuen, Mass.	David A. Boutin	M	L	Robert J. Boutin	Hilda M. Deschene
26	Methuen, Mass.	Timothy J. McNally	M	L	Thomas F. McNally	Elizabeth M. Wood
26	Lawrence, Mass.	Phillip J. Tanoian	M	L	George P. Tanoian	Zabel E. Manookian
30	Haverhill, Mass.	Kevin J. Stickney	M	L	Charles W. Stickney	Olive M. Smith
30	Methuen, Mass.	Margaret G. Martin	F	L	Richard E. Martin	Olive M. Bridges
31	Methuen, Mass.	Pamela A. Levesque	F	L	Russell J. Levesque	Blanche Dubois
1	Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy E. Shadlick	F	L	Thomas W. Shadlick	Marguerite V. Feist
2	Methuen, Mass.	JoAnn M. Gagne	F	L	Leo W. Gagne	Rita A. Pare
2	Methuen, Mass.	Mary A. O'Connor	F	L	Daniel J. O'Connor	Mary B. Carnes
2	Lawrence, Mass.	Beverly A. Stickney	F	L	Carroll L. Stickney	Tina Thoren
2	Methuen, Mass.	Ernest M. Taylor	M	L	Donald M. Taylor	Mary E. Healey
2	Methuen, Mass.	Robin L. Hicks	F	L	David Hicks	Lenice J. Peever
3	Lawrence, Mass.	Penny J. Hines	F	L	Frederick R. Hines	Joyce E. Shepard
4	Methuen, Mass.	Daniel J. Williams	M	L	Chester Williams	Irma R. Shriner
6	Methuen, Mass.	Dorothy E. Troy	F	L	William H. Troy, Jr.	Laura V. Tenero
6	Methuen, Mass.	James A. Rogers	M	L	Richard W. Rogers, Sr.	Margaret E. Fillebrown
8	Lawrence, Mass.	Helen Bebirian	F	L	Peter J. Bebirian	Agavny Minassian
10	Lawrence, Mass.	Lorna A. Delano	F	L	Leonard A. Delano	Judith M. Querriou
18	Methuen, Mass.	Cynthia M. Castricone	F	L	Robert A. Castricone	Mary C. Bancroft
18	Lawrence, Mass.	Tina M. Emond	F	L	David W. Emond	Irene B. J. ameson
19	Methuen, Mass.	Rose A. M. Loiacono	F	L	Frank J. Loiacono	Annette R. Goulet
20	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence P. Kostiew	M	L	Stanley Kostiew	Bertha Pare
26	Methuen, Mass.	Kenneth E. Butler	M	L	Frederick E. Butler	Patricia I. Mullen
29	Lawrence, Mass.	Gwendolyn A. Gribok	F	L	John K. Gribok	Anne M. Roy

Apr.

May	29	Methuen, Mass.	Eric D. Chaya	M	L	Dudley F. Chaya	Hanna S. Hanscom
	1	Lawrence, Mass.	Leslie S. Ebert	F	L	Leonard R. Ebert	Judith M. Batchelder
	3	Methuen, Mass.	Donna M. Kitson	F	L	Richard J. Kitson, Sr.	Mary M. Muse
	7	Methuen, Mass.	Michael D. Gallant	M	L	Albert J. Gallant	Rosemary Laplume
	9	Lawrence, Mass.	Lori L. Matthiew	F	L	George E. Matthiew, Jr.	Ann V. Ahlberg
	10	Methuen, Mass.	William F. Boucher	M	L	Joseph F. Boucher	Patricia A. Wilcox
	10	Methuen, Mass.	Elayne M. Dudley	F	L	Edward J. Dudley	Bernice F. Bartlett
	12	Lawrence, Mass.	Dawn S. Bourdelais	F	L	George B. Bourdelais	Sophia D. Martin
	13	Methuen, Mass.	Patricia A. Murdock	F	L	Robert A. Murdock	Marie P. Sullivan
	13	Methuen, Mass.	Carolyn J. Menard	F	L	Gerard L. Menard	Ruth M. Tweedle
	13	Methuen, Mass.	Francis R. Thomas	M	L	Raymond F. Thomas	Frances A. Jessie
	13	Lowell, Mass.	Debra A. Slater	F	L	David J. Slater	Jacqueline A. Bradley
	19	Methuen, Mass.	Tracy M. Thompkins	F	L	Arvard W. Thompkins	Arlene R. Reynolds
	20	Lawrence, Mass.	Donna L. Porter	F	L	Leslie E. Porter	Dorothy J. Russell
	22	Lawrence, Mass.	Bruce P. Playdon	M	L	Peter F. Playdon	Marilyn J. Cook
	23	Methuen, Mass.	Diane L. Desmarais	F	L	Wilfred Desmarais	Florence E. Ashworth
	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Roy O. Bourdelais	M	L	Roy O. Bourdelais	Rita L. Haggett
	27	Nashua, N. H.	Shelia L. Finnigan	F	L	Patrick J. Finnigan	Dorothy M. Snow
	31	Lawrence, Mass.	Leslie A. St. Laurent	F	L	Ernest J. St. Laurent	Madeline M. Bartlett
June	3	Lawrence, Mass.	Georgia L. Gibney	F	L	George W. Gibney	Patricia A. Blatchford
	5	Methuen, Mass.	James M. Slater	M	L	James H. Slater	Joanne E. Clark
	11	Lawrence, Mass.	Juanita Cross	F	L	Robert M. Cross	Laura B. Graham
	11	Methuen, Mass.	Paul S. Krafton	M	L	Alphonse S. Krafton	Germaine J. Madore
	12	Lawrence, Mass.	Randy W. Rugar	M	L	David A. Rugar	Betty M. Courtemanche
	15	Lawrence, Mass.	Lynn D. Nicholson	M	L	Robert D. Nicholson	Tatiana Kean
	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Catherine Consentino	F	L	Salvio L. Consentino	Catherine A. Ciriaco
	18	Methuen, Mass.	Peter J. Choyce	M	L	Richard P. Choyce, Jr.	Rosemary E. Barrett
	18	Franklin, N. H.	Daniel S. O'Shea	M	L	Seth S. O'Shea	Jean M. Routhier
	19	Methuen, Mass.	Robert J. Waterhouse	M	L	William J. Waterhouse	Evelyn P. Lewando
	25	Lawrence, Mass.	Sandra J. Cleary	F	L	Clifford Cleary	Dorothy M. Gross
	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Savastano	M	L	Olindo J. Savastano	Ida Gagliandi
	28	Lawrence, Mass.	Barbara A. Turner	F	L	Donald H. Turner	Evelyn R. Johnson
	30	Lawrence, Mass.	Darlene P. James	F	L	Henry J. James	Eleanor J. Haney

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
July	1	Lawrence, Mass.	Daniel S. King, Jr.	M	L	David S. King	Jeannine M. D'Avignon
	2	Lawrence, Mass.	Lesley J. Arcidy	F	L	Anthony Arcidy	Ida Bonacorsi
	2	Methuen, Mass.	Donnamarie Davis	F	L	Thomas A. Davis	Lorraine J. Lamirande
	2	Lawrence, Mass.	David K. Taylor	M	L	Gerald T. Taylor	Nancy Baker
	4	Methuen, Mass.	Mary A. E. Westwell	F	L	Robert S. Westwell	Barbara A. Sweeney
	5	Lawrence, Mass.	Bruce W. Batten	M	L	James A. Batten	Barbara M. Hooper
	6	Methuen, Mass.	John W. Blessington	M	L	John T. Blessington	Joan E. Galvin
	7	Methuen, Mass.	David J. Beshara	M	L	Charles E. Beshara	Irene M. Sabbagh
	7	Methuen, Mass.	Catherine M. Dawson	F	L	John J. Dawson	Barbara M. Murray
	8	Lawrence, Mass.	Richard A. Hersey	M	L	Frank E. Hersey	Shirley Greenwood
	9	Methuen, Mass.	John P. LeColst	M	L	Harry W. LeColst	Ann L. Curran
	15	Methuen, Mass.	Wayne R. Lira	M	L	Jesse N. Lira	Carolyn J. Soboleski
	16	Lawrence, Mass.	Caroline J. Thomas	F	L	Robert D. Thomas	Judith L. Walden
	17	Methuen, Mass.	Debora L. Mack	F	L	Bernard R. Mack	Geraldean M. Keddy
	18	Methuen, Mass.	Diane L. Holroyd	F	L	Frederick S. Holroyd	Barbara A. Carr
	20	Methuen, Mass.	Scott P. Topping	M	L	Arthur T. Topping	Muriel E. Porter
	21	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert J. DeSalvo, Jr.	M	L	Robert J. DeSalvo	Edna M. Maloof
	22	Methuen, Mass.	Tammy L. Schirner	F	L	Fred N. Schirner	Barbara Norris
	24	Lawrence, Mass.	Cynthia E. Hughes	F	L	David W. Hughes	Fernande D. Guilmet
	25	Methuen, Mass.	Kathy R. Wain	F	L	Ruth J. Wain	Carol H. Ledtje
	26	Lawrence, Mass.	Therese Gagne	F	L	John R. Gagne	Anna M. Longo
	28	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert W. Belmer	M	L	Porter W. Belmer	Joan E. Sanberg
	29	Methuen, Mass.	Thomas A. Collins	M	L	John T. Collins	Lillian J. Hannigan
	29	Methuen, Mass.	Beverly A. Lambert	F	L	Norman L. Lambert	Mary M. Viola
	29	Methuen, Mass.	Joseph F. Moore	M	L	Edward K. Moore	Janet M. Moren
	3	Lawrence, Mass.	Glen C. Landry	M	L	Stanley C. Landry	Marie T. Cotton

Aug.

5	Lawrence, Mass.	Randy R. Jameson	M	L	Richard I. Jameson	Patricia R. Wilkinson
7	Lawrence, Mass.	Karen L. Cole	F	L	Harvey F. Cole	Edith J. Turner
7	Methuen, Mass.	Joan F. Pilch	F	L	Frank W. Pilch	Frances Bunker
10	Methuen, Mass.	Joseph S. Cousins	M	L	Joseph M. Cousins	Marilyn B. White
13	Everett, Mass.	Duane A. Thorpe	M	L	Frank P. Thorpe, Jr.	Gertrude Liberatore
18	Methuen, Mass.	David B. Goyette	M	L	Paul E. Goyette	Nancy M. Walter
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Bryan Bloom	M	L	Benjamin Bloom	Shirley P. I. Jackson
21	Methuen, Mass.	Susan M. Medina	F	L	Ernest J. Medina	Barbara T. Chmielewski
26	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles O. Cool	M	L	Harold S. Cool	Margaret J. Daley
28	Methuen, Mass.	Cheryl A. Pomerleau	F	L	Clarence J. Pomerleau	Marsha M. Hobbs
28	Methuen, Mass.	Thomas P. Regan, Jr.	M	L	Thomas P. Regan	Penelope A. Simpson
28	Methuen, Mass.	Robin C. Risley	F	L	Layton S. Risley	Jeanne V. Orrell
29	Methuen, Mass.	James M. Lavigne	M	L	Frank M. Lavigne	Judith DeCourcy
30	Lawrence, Mass.	Donald K. Meisner	M	L	Donald E. Meisner	Mary D. Hampel
30	Lawrence, Mass.	Timothy C. Decker	M	L	Marshall N. Decker	Charlotte M. Lundberg
30	Methuen, Mass.	Michael E. Krafton	M	L	Albert J. Krafton	Dorothy F. McManus
31	Methuen, Mass.	Carleen M. Gagnon	F	L	Roger R. Gagnon	Barbara Houle
31	Lawrence, Mass.	Darlene R. Burroughs	F	L	Keith E. Burroughs	Grace B. Powell
1	Lawrence, Mass.	Raymond F. Bonney	M	L	Raymond C. Bonney	Therese C. Bradley
2	Lawrence, Mass.	Rona A. Leriche	F	L	Robert A. Leriche	Marianne A. Laverriere
3	Methuen, Mass.	Bernadine F. Gosselin	F	L	William R. Gosselin	Irene E. Berube
4	Methuen, Mass.	Jean E. Bartlett	F	L	James B. Bartlett	Elizabeth A. Perusse
4	Methuen, Mass.	Kelly R. Demers	M	L	Donald R. Demers	Caroline A. Blatchford
4	Methuen, Mass.	Theresa R. Murray	F	L	Richard E. Murray	Kathleen M. Graves
5	Lawrence, Mass.	Harry J. Lund	M	L	Harry Lund	Nancy L. Austin
5	Methuen, Mass.	Infant Grundy	M	L	Joseph H. Grundy	Mabel Georgakopoulos
9	Methuen, Mass.	Cynthia A. Poirer	F	L	Raymond L. Poirer	Shirley A. Pothier
12	Methuen, Mass.	Philip A. Consentino	M	L	Lucius Consentino	Maria Razza
12	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence B. Frazier	M	L	Lawrence M. Frazier	Irene M. Landry
12	Methuen, Mass.	Kristen E. Simensen	F	L	A. Martin Simensen	Claire Waterhouse
15	Methuen, Mass.	Julie A. Parent	F	L	John J. Parent, Jr.	Nancy E. Duncan

Sept.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Oct.	16 Methuen, Mass.	Jane L. Coburn	F	L	Allen W. Coburn	Joan L. Childs
	19 Lawrence, Mass.	Donald W. Johnson	M	L	Harold C. Johnson	Cecile E. Cote
	23 Methuen, Mass.	Laurie J. Langlois	F	L	Donald E. Langlois	Carol A. Wilkinson
	25 Lawrence, Mass.	Susan Y. Wilder	F	L	Harold S. Wilder, Jr.	Yvonne O. Clark
	25 Lawrence, Mass.	Mary E. Brown	F	L	Ernest W. Brown	Irene B. Tate
	26 Lawrence, Mass.	Georgia L. Tote	F	L	John J. Tote, Jr.	Dianne E. Cornish
	29 Methuen, Mass.	Kathleen M. Margerison	F	L	John S. Margerison	Jacqueline Lanouette
	30 Lawrence, Mass.	Mark L. Clanton	M	L	Norman L. Clanton	Priscilla E. Bloom
	30 Lawrence, Mass.	Dale H. Blethen	M	L	Kenneth L. Blethen	Gayton M. Morin
	Oct.	Nancy B. Quintal	F	L	Vincent J. Quintal	Barbara J. Cote
		Corey J. Vartanian	M	L	David Vartanian	Elsie V. Brown
		Michael G. Krikorian	M	L	Harry G. Krikorian	Eileen M. Lee
		Barbara J. Ashford	F	L	Arthur C. Ashford	Carol A. Beaulieu
	12 Lawrence, Mass.	Douglas A. Hargreaves	M	L	Arthur J. Hargreaves	Dolores D. Grumond
	13 Lawrence, Mass.	Glen R. Abbott	M	L	Robert E. Abbott	Barbara J. Racine
	14 Methuen, Mass.	Sharon MacDonald	F	L	John A. MacDonald	Claire T. Mills
	16 Methuen, Mass.	Bruce D. Kater	M	L	William A. Kater	Esther L. Cyr
	27 Lawrence, Mass.	Gary S. Blais	M	L	Alcide C. Blais	Frances T. Chaisson
	28 Methuen, Mass.	David J. Turner	M	L	Richard W. Turner	Joan P. Leone
Nov.	2 Melrose, Mass.	Christopher P. Smith	M	L	William N. Smith	Annette M. Chapdelaine
	3 Methuen, Mass.	Christine P. Rondeau	F	L	Robert G. Rondeau	June B. Thompson
	6 Lawrence, Mass.	Bryan S. LaRochelle	M	L	Wilfred G. LaRochelle	Jacqueline Costa
	7 Lawrence, Mass.	Carl S. Leone	M	L	Stephen A. Leone	Marie E. Noto
	11 Lawrence, Mass.	Murray E. Cate, III	M	L	Murray E. Cate, Jr.	Irene E. Boothby



11	Lawrence, Mass.	Deborah A. Rosko	F	L	George M. Rosko	Robina M. J. Thompson
12	Methuen, Mass.	Cynthia A. Bourdellois	F	L	Howard L. Bourdellois	JoAnn White
21	Lawrence, Mass.	Jennifer L. Mason	F	L	Robert P. Mason, Jr.	Simone G. Auclair
23	Methuen, Mass.	Infant Murray	M	L	Frederick P. Murray, Jr.	Carole A. Lussier
23	Lawrence, Mass.	Cheryl A. Najarian	F	L	Hriar Najarian	Margaret Kayajan
23	Lawrence, Mass.	Pamela J. Holroyd	F	L	Thomas F. Holroyd	Virginia M. Doerr
30	Lawrence, Mass.	Elizabeth E. Wells	F	L	Reginald L. Wells	Dale A. Smith
11	Methuen, Mass.	Karen L. Hancock	F	L	William J. Hancock	Mary A. Provencher
13	Methuen, Mass.	Sue E. Dickey	F	L	William L. Dickey	Jacqueline N. McAndrew
15	Methuen, Mass.	James W. Baggett	M	L	Francis J. Baggett	Alberta C. Earley
17	Lynn, Mass.	William W. Walsh, Jr.	M	L	William W. Walsh	Janice A. Pilling
20	Methuen, Mass.	Ronald J. Schlumper	M	L	Lawrence Schlumper	Jacqueline Grover
23	Methuen, Mass.	Michelle Todd	F	L	William K. Todd	Olive M. Lloyd

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELEANOR B. BARRON, Town Clerk

# 1958 OUT OF STATE BIRTHS NOT REPORTED IN 1958 TOWN REPORT

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 1	Lawrence, Mass.	Cheryl A. Kissinger	M	L	Kenneth A. Kessinger	Mary E. Farris
9	Lawrence, Mass.	Linda J. Sharpe	F	L	Thomas Sharpe, Jr.	Pauline E. Regan
10	Lawrence, Mass.	Wayne T. Hardy	M	L	William T. Hardy	Phyllis S. Collins
13	Winchester, Mass.	Peter A. Smith	M	L	Arthur W. Smith	Rita Savitzkaja
14	Lawrence, Mass.	John R. Frascaria	M	L	Paride A. Frascaria	Noella E. Lemerise
14	Lawrence, Mass.	Gregory D. Donabedian	M	L	Daniel Donabedian	Louise M. Krekorian
14	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles L. McPherson	M	L	John J. McPherson	Simone J. Rheault
14	Lawrence, Mass.	Cheryl L. Leriche	F	L	Arnold L. Leriche	Beatrice M. Johnston
17	Lawrence, Mass.	Pamela J. Hussey	F	L	John E. Hussey	Joyce L. Vasburgh
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Florence M. Ackroyd	F	L	Herbert Ackroyd, Jr.	Bertha M. Harvey
23	Lawrence, Mass.	Timothy J. Bahan	M	L	William H. Bahan	Ruth M. Tonn
26	Lawrence, Mass.	Richard W. Cummings	M	L	Richard Cummings	Barbara A. Lessard

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date		Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Cond	Person by Whom Married
Jan.	1	Salem, N. H.	Nicholas Bernardine Doris B. McGuire	Methuen, Mass.	39	D	John C. Gonnar
	2	Salem, N. H.	Gaston A. Desmulier Germaine H. Cannie	Lawrence, Mass. No. Andover, Mass.	21 69	D W	Justice of the Peace Eleanor B. Barron
	9	Salem, N. H.	Maynard K. Campbell Florence Nelson	Lawrence, Mass. Andover, Mass.	65 30	S	Justice of the Peace Kenneth F. Romprey
	10	Salem, N. H.	John R. Grabski Jane E. Rosko	Lawrence, Mass. Madison, Ohio	19 21	S	Justice of the Peace William D. Ellington
	10	Nashua, N. H.	Norman A. Croteau Catherine C. Levesque	Salem, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	21 22	S	Clergyman John H. Bryson
	10	Salem, N. H.	William J. Horgan Eleanor K. Furlong	Brighton, Mass. Brighton, Mass.	51 51	D	Catholic Priest John H. Lamprey
	10	Salem, N. H.	Robert Mercier Andrena M. Hicks	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	22 18	S	Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnar
	10	Salem, N. H.	George M. Rosko Robina M. Thompson	Salem, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	22 23	S	Justice of the Peace William D. Ellington
	12	Salem, N. H.	Charles A. Buchanan Mary E. Pierce	Salem, N. H. Methuen, Mass.	21 18	S	Clergyman Kenneth F. Romprey
	16	Salem, N. H.	Harold J. Burns, Jr. Elizabeth M. LeBor	Methuen, Mass. Salem, N. H.	27 21	S	Justice of the Peace Eleanor B. Barron
	16	Salem, N. H.	Berton C. Packard Jessie B. Sullivan	Haverhill, Mass. Salem, N. H.	21 74	S	Justice of the Peace Rev. William A. Dolan
	17	Salem, N. H.	Robert D. McConaghy Lois Petrillo	Salem, N. H. Chelsea, Mass.	58 20	W	Clergyman William D. Dornwell
	17	Salem, N. H.	Kenneth S. Silverman Barbara H. Morris	Chelsea, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	18 30	S	Justice of the Peace Kenneth F. Romprey
				Salem, N. H.	27	D	Just of the Peace

17	Salem, N. H.	Bruce R. Stewart	Andover, Mass.	23	S	Glenn W. Douglass
18	Salem, N. H.	Dorothy L. Hey	Lawrence, Mass.	23	S	Clergyman
20	Salem, N. H.	Nelson J. Paquette	Framingham, Mass.	22	S	Eleanor B. Barron
24	Salem, N. H.	Elizabeth A. Loynd	Framingham, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Raymond L. Smith	South Easton, Mass.	22	D	Eleanor B. Barron
24	Salem, N. H.	Betty L. Finch	W. Bridgewater, Mass.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Bart A. Albanese	Arlington, Mass.	20	S	Eleanor B. Barron
24	Salem, N. H.	Virginia McSorley	Arlington, Mass.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
29	Salem, N. H.	Horace B. Randall	Peabody, Mass.	61	D	John H. Lamprey
24	Salem, N. H.	Mildred Roberts	Peabody, Mass.	56	D	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	George W. Snell	Somerville, Mass.	21	S	James A. Batten
29	Salem, N. H.	Phyllis N. Stratis	Somerville, Mass.	18	S	Clergyman
31	Salem, N. H.	Anthony Marinello	Malden, Mass.	51	D	Eleanor B. Barron
31	Salem, N. H.	Edna E. Anderson	Everett, Mass.	37	W	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Albert C. Ford	Malden, Mass.	23	D	Eleanor B. Barron
31	Salem, N. H.	Barbara L. Clear	Malden, Mass.	22	D	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Frank A. DeCoster	Salem, N. H.	31	D	John C. Gonnham
31	Salem, N. H.	Barbara A. Habib	Lawrence, Mass.	30	S	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Howard T. Caswell	Swampscott, Mass.	20	S	Vooches Cantrell
31	Salem, N. H.	Judith A. Stephenson	Marblehead, Mass.	18	S	Clergyman
31	Salem, N. H.	Wallace W. Sharpe	Lawrence, Mass.	20	S	Bernard A. Spinney
31	Salem, N. H.	Marlene F. Mustapha	Lawrence, Mass.	21	D	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Victor J. Frongello	Boston, Mass.	53	S	John H. Lamprey
31	Salem, N. H.	Pauline C. Hamilton	Jamacia Plains, Mass.	53	W	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	James E. Dawson	Gloucester, Mass.	56	D	Eleanor B. Barron
31	Salem, N. H.	Helen M. Hedetniemi	Gloucester, Mass.	50	D	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Duart A. Mitchell	Gloucester, Mass.	49	D	Eleanor B. Barron
31	Salem, N. H.	Ursula P. Hill	Gloucester, Mass.	36	D	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Arthur W. Doyle	Gloucester, Mass.	24	S	Eleanor B. Barron
31	Salem, N. H.	Mary B. Wass	Essex, Mass.	25	D	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Robert R. Gaspee	Millbury, Mass.	32	D	Eleanor B. Barron
31	Salem, N. H.	Marilyn A. Doucimo	Worcester, Mass.	27	D	Justice of the Peace

Feb.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Cond	Person by Whom Married
Feb. 7	Salem, N. H.	Charles H. Lister, Jr. Ethel C. Bunnell	Salem, N. H. Lawrence, Mass.	27 29	S D	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
7	Salem, N. H.	Salvatore J. Arivella Dorothy A. Greenwood	Lawrence, Mass. Salem, N. H.	20 18	S S	Rev. William A. Dolan Clergyman
7	Salem, N. H.	Joseph M. Cousins, Jr. Marilyn B. White	Salem, N. H. Salem, N. H.	22 17	S S	Rev. William A. Dolan Clergyman
7	Salem, N. H.	Michael G. Lachut Patricia M. Cepulinaki	Dracut, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	21 20	S S	Bernard A. Spinney Justice of the Peace
8	Salem, N. H.	Walter Lupa Harriet E. Knowles	Newbury, Mass. Newbury, Mass.	43 56	S D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
9	Salem, N. H.	Henry J. Costa Blanche L. Pollard	Bridgewater, Mass. E. Bridgewater, Mass.	23 23	S S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr. Justice of the Peace
14	Salem, N. H.	Kenneth E. Woodsum Juliette M. Thornton	Haverhill, Mass. So. Lancaster, Mass.	25 18	S D	Forrest A. Fox, Sr. Justice of the Peace
20	Salem, N. H.	James D. Quinn Elaine R. Miller	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	31 23	S D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
20	Salem, N. H.	Warren J. Zaniboni Mary A. Medico	So. Boston, Mass. So. Boston, Mass.	25 21	S S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Robert A. LaPlume Dorothy P. Bowden	Lawrence, Mass. No. Andover, Mass.	23 21	S S	Kenneth F. Romprey Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	Edward Vito Helen Vito	Saugus, Mass. Saugus, Mass.	49 44	D D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	Leonard W. Grant Rita M. Callahan	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	66 43	W D	James A. Battan Clergyman
28	Salem, N. H.	William T. Gilmartin, Jr. Anna L. Doherty	Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	23 18	S S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace

Mar.	5	Salem, N. H.	Mario Consoli	Lawrence, Mass.	28	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Isabelle C. Maccarone	Lawrence, Mass.	20	S	Justice of the Peace
	6	Salem, N. H.	Arthur T. Collins, Jr.	West Peabody, Mass.	27	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Phyllis K. Sullivan	Revere, Mass.	28	S	Justice of the Peace
	7	Salem, N. H.	Arthur J. Janelli	Salem, Mass.	48	S	Bernard A. Spinney
			Irene Kakaras	Haverhill, Mass.	23	S	Justice of the Peace
	8	Salem, N. H.	James J. Paquette	Haverhill, Mass.	20	S	John H. Lamprey
			Phyllis M. Plouffe	Haverhill, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace
	21	Salem, N. H.	Carl W. Lesch	Boston, Mass.	26	D	Glenn W. Douglas
			Patricia A. Feeney	Hamilton, Mass.	21	S	Clergyman
	28	Salem, N. H.	Joseph F. DeSisto	Boston, Mass.	27	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Dianna A. Ascoli	Everett, Mass.	29	W	Justice of the Peace
	28	Salem, N. H.	Harold L. Jensen	Ipswich, Mass.	30	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Theresa M. Cook	Ipswich, Mass.	32	D	Justice of the Peace
	28	Salem, N. H.	Joseph W. Sherlock	Lawrence, Mass.	52	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Catherine McGibbon	Lawrence, Mass.	47	W	Justice of the Peace
Apr.	4	Salem, N. H.	Richard O. Burns	Cambridge, Mass.	22	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Doris A. Sica	Malden, Mass.	20	S	Justice of the Peace
	4	Salem, N. H.	Gerald R. Luca	Andover, Mass.	22	S	John H. Lamprey
			Sally A. Fornoe	Framingham, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace
	13	Salem, N. H.	Almond O. Dudley	Essex, Conn.	21	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Elizabeth A. Foss	Needham, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace
	14	Salem, N. H.	Joseph W. Garvin	Boston, Mass.	42	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Learlene P. Phillips	Boston, Mass.	40	S	Justice of the Peace
	18	Salem, N. H.	Paul R. Hollick	Minersville, Pa.	22	S	Rev. C. F. Cahill
			Betty A. Cress	Salem, N. H.	24	S	Clergyman
	18	Salem, N. H.	Thomas W. Gallant	Somerville, Mass.	26	S	John C. Gonnam
			Doris E. Blampye	Somerville, Mass.	20	S	Justice of the Peace
	19	Salem, N. H.	Demetrios, Sarantis	Peabody, Mass.	22	S	John C. Gonnam
			Patricia M. Bernard	Danvers, Mass.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
	23	Salem, N. H.	Royce O. Withey	Lawrence, Mass.	28	D	Bernard A. Spinney
			Gloria A. Fountain	Lawrence, Mass.	30	D	Justice of the Peace

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Cond	Person by Whom Married
Apr. 25	Salem, N. H.	William A. Gilmore	Haverhill, Mass.	28	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
25	Salem, N. H.	Marguerite A. Gillespi John Rusonis	Andover, Mass.	20	S	Justice of the Peace
		Ruth O. Higgins	Lawrence, Mass.	39	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
26	Hampstead, N. H.	Robert E. Kohler	Lawrence, Mass.	38	D	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem, N. H.	Brenda M. Martel Charles E. Mallett	Salem, N. H.	20	S	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley
28	Salem, N. H.	Bertha M. Adams William R. Interbartolo	Salem, N. H.	19	S	Clergyman
		Maryann Capreralla	E. Boston, Mass.	41	D	John H. Lamprey
May 2	Salem, N. H.	Joseph T. Grant	E. Boston, Mass.	22	S	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem, N. H.	Mary L. Murphy Jouis J. Sapienza	E. Boston, Mass.	18	S	John H. Lamprey
6	Salem, N. H.	Ralph J. Shalhoub	Peabody, Mass.	30	D	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem, N. H.	Olive M. Cocchiaro Joseph J. Kaczor	Dorchester, Mass.	24	S	Rev. C. F. Cahill
9	Salem, N. H.	Carol A. Jaworski	Methuen, Mass.	21	S	Clergyman
9	Salem, N. H.	Helen R. Mahoney Michael E. Matsavage	Lowell, Mass.	21	S	John H. Lamprey
15	Salem, N. H.	Viola A. Layfulde Loring R. Cullen	Lawrence, Mass.	20	S	Justice of the Peace
		Edna M. McCormack	Worcester, Mass.	35	D	John C. Gonnarn
			Worcester, Mass.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
			Beverly, Mass.	35	D	Glenn W. Douglass
			Beverly, Mass.	21	S	Clergyman
			Beverly, Mass.	20	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
			Beverly, Mass.	39	D	Justice of the Peace
			Beverly, Mass.	38	D	Glenn W. Douglass
			Beverly, Mass.			Clergyman

16	Salem, N. H.	Kelly Dunn, Jr.	Knox, Indiana	22	S	Rev. C. F. Cahill
		Roberta A. Jaskal	Salem, N. H.	21	S	Clergyman
22	Newton, N. H.	John O'Neil	Haverhill, Mass.	30	D	Ed Brunault
23	Salem, N. H.	Helen J. Hefferman	Salem, N. H.	26	W	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	George J. Correia	Somerville, Mass.	31	S	Voorhis Cantrell
23	Salem, N. H.	Elizabeth A. Dore	Cambridge, Mass.	21	S	Clergyman
29	Salem, N. H.	Richard A. Lyon	Haverhill, Mass.	23	S	Rev. C. F. Cahill
29	Salem, N. H.	Frances J. Bruno	Salem, N. H.	20	S	Clergyman
29	Salem, N. H.	Steward A. Bryer	Lynn, Mass.	28	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
29	Salem, N. H.	Marie A. Howard	Lynn, Mass.	26	D	Justice of the Peace
29	Salem, N. H.	Sheadrick W. Jackson	Haverhill, Mass.	59	D	Eleanor B. Barron
29	Salem, N. H.	Wilma R. Haight	Haverhill, Mass.	43	D	Justice of the Peace
29	Salem, N. H.	Jeremy Maxwell	Nahant, Mass.	28	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
31	Hampstead, N. H.	Ann F. Houlchan	Randolph, Mass.	25	S	Justice of the Peace
		Fred K. Hall, Jr.	Salem, N. H.	24	S	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley
June		Marie J. Fuller	Atkinson, N. H.	21	S	Clergyman
2	Salem, N. H.	Victor D. Lomupo	Gloucester, Mass.	40	S	Eleanor B. Barron
5	Salem, N. H.	Ann E. Grammer	Gloucester, Mass.	32	S	Justice of the Peace
		Richard S. Chamberlain	Foxboro, Mass.	28	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Eva A. Rego	North Easton, Mass.	25	S	Justice of the Peace
6	Salem, N. H.	Roland E. Bernard	Lawrence, Mass.	52	D	John H. Lamprey
6	Salem, N. H.	Katherine M. O'Keefe	Lawrence, Mass.	38	S	Justice of the Peace
		Arthur E. Cox	Lawrence, Mass.	52	D	Eleanor B. Barron
6	Salem, N. H.	Barbara A. Cox	Leominster, Mass.	35	D	Justice of the Peace
		John P. Quarto	Medford, Mass.	21	S	Eleanor B. Barron
6	Salem, N. H.	Georgianna R. McSorley	Arlington, Mass.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
		Henry J. Sevigny	Salem, N. H.	56	D	John H. Lamprey
7	Salem, N. H.	Anna Brangwynne	Salem, N. H.	46	D	Justice of the Peace
		Richard J. Whoooley, Jr.	Waltham, Mass.	32	D	John H. Lamprey
		Mary A. Mahoney	Dorchester, Mass.	23	D	Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Cond	Person by Whom Married
June 12	Salem, N. H.	James T. Sweeney Elena E. Siminaro	Lowell, Mass.	23	S	John C. Gonnam
13	Salem, N. H.	George Perira Barbara T. Bardshaw	Lawrence, Mass. Tauton, Mass.	22 23	S	Justice of the Peace Eleanor B. Barron
13	Salem, N. H.	Paul L. Starta Martha R. Playdon	Tauton, Mass. Salem, N. H.	28	D	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem, N. H.	Frank R. Curtin Theresa Hewitt	Windham, N. H. Lawrence, Mass.	28 22	S	Rev. Wm. A Dolan Clergyman
16	Salem, N. H.	William W. Walsh Janice A. Pilling	Falmouth, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	38 26	D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
17	Salem, N. H.	Michael A. LaGrasse Beverly A. LeBrun	Essex, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	24 19	D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	Alfred N. Lemieux Lillian I. Stockton	Lawrence, Mass. Tunbridge, Mass.	38 20	S	Ruth H. Hanson Justice of the Peace
19	Salem, N. H.	Harold C. Wood Mary T. Miller	Methuen, Mass. Salem, N. H.	66 60	W	James L. Kidd Clergyman
20	Salem, N. H.	William W. Bennett Joyce A. Higgins	Salem, N. H. Salem, N. H.	46 26	D	William D. Cornwell Justice of the Peace
20	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Buckland Mary A. Charmley	Salem, N. H. Lawrence, Mass.	22 21	S	Voorhis Cantrell Clergyman
20	Salem, N. H.	Joseph R. Carrier Rita M. Johnson	Lawrence, Mass. Andover, Mass.	19 31	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
20	Windham, N. H.	William L. Foster, Jr. Jean-Marie Benson	Salem, N. H. Windham, N. H.	28 34	D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
20	Salem, N. H.	Francis J. Peters Catherine Landry	Cohasset, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	44 37	D	Diogenes Allen Clergyman Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace



June	20	Salem, N. H.	Ralph T. William	Haverhill, Mass.	59	W	Eleanor B. Barron
			Elnora M. Kelly	Haverhill, Mass.	44	D	Justice of the Peace
	21	Salem, N. H.	Squire Moss	Methuen, Mass.	92	W	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
			Gertrude M. Lord	Lawrence, Mass.	56	W	Clergyman
	27	Salem, N. H.	Leslie Anderson	Methuen, Mass.	60	W	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
			Greta M. Soucy	Methuen, Mass.	44	D	Clergyman
	27	Salem, N. H.	Nelson J. Maynard	Lawrence, Mass.	61	S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
			Eleanor Whatmough	Methuen, Mass.	49	D	Clergyman
July	1	Salem, N. H.	Wallace Brewer	Methuen, Mass.	70	W	Eleanor B. Barron
			Gladys M. Burns	Methuen, Mass.	63	W	Justice of the Peace
	2	Salem, N. H.	Robert S. Winslow	Dorchester, Mass.	41	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Agnes T. DeMarco	Dorchester, Mass.	27	S	Justice of the Peace
	2	Salem, N. H.	William R. Whitney	Worcester, Mass.	26	S	John C. Gonnar
			Evelyn M. Daniels	Worcester, Mass.	21	S	Justice of the Peace
	3	Salem, N. H.	Vito S. D'Anna	Lawrence, Mass.	21	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Patricia A McKay	Lawrence, Mass.	21	S	Justice of the Peace
	3	Salem, N. H.	Harold Falle	Wakefield, Mass.	53	W	Ruth H. Hanson
			Mary F. Theobald	Wakefield, Mass.	35	D	Justice of the Peace
	4	Salem, N. H.	William H. Brigham, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	24	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Ria T. Keitsch	Haverhill, Mass.	22	D	Justice of the Peace
	4	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Driscoll	So. Boston, Mass.	22	S	Guy L. Kittridge
			Joanne M. Kolacz	Dorchester, Mass.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
	5	Salem, N. H.	Stanley W. Wisnioski, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	32	D	John H. Lamprey
			Vera A. Tullberg	Winchester, Mass.	26	D	Justice of the Peace
	11	Salem, N. H.	Arthur H. Crompton	Andover, Mass.	64	W	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
			Elizabeth E. Gardner	Andover, Mass.	51	W	Clergyman
	11	Salem, N. H.	Urban Cardozo	Salem, N. H.	31	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Grace Braddock	No. Andover, Mass.	39	D	Justice of the Peace
	11	Salem, N. H.	Alfred N. Franca	Somerville, Mass.	32	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Dorothy C. Terrio	Medford, Mass.	31	S	Justice of the Peace
	11	Salem, N. H.	Charles Garafolo	Lawrence, Mass.	42	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Charlotte R. Slattery	Lawrence, Mass.	32	S	Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Cond	Person by Whom Married
July	11	Salem, N. H.	Albert J. Millard Rita M. Nolet	37	S	Eleanor B. Barron
	17	Salem, N. H.	Raymond J. Hancock Emily M. Lombardi	44	D	Justice of the Peace
	21	Salem, N. H.	John M. Anderson Ruth A. Hamelin	21	S	Eleanor B. Barron
	21	Salem, N. H.	John M. Anderson Ruth A. Hamelin	20	S	Justice of the Peace
	22	Salem, N. H.	Eddie L. Crew Minnie Y. Howell	27	S	Eleanor B. Barron
	24	Salem, N. H.	Paul A. King Carolynn M. Ashcroft	20	D	Justice of the Peace
	25	Salem, N. H.	Albert W. Austin Winifred N. Green	30	S	Eleanor B. Barron
	25	Salem, N. H.	William F. Chambers Rebecca L. Reimer	24	S	Justice of the Peace
	25	Salem, N. H.	Cosimo Calicchio Iola M. Snow	21	S	John C. Gonnar
	25	Salem, N. H.	Frederick W. Jellison, Jr. Dorothy J. Webster	21	S	Justice of the Peace
	26	Salem, N. H.	Ugo J. D'Amico Catherine T. Nardone	55	W	James A. Batten
Aug.	1	Salem, N. H.	Francis J. Bettencourt Mildred M. Robertson	49	D	Clergyman
	1	Salem, N. H.	John M. Nihill Marguerite A. Stewart	30	D	Ruth H. Hanson
	1	Salem, N. H.	Burton J. Rosenblatt Judith R. Goldstein	27	D	Justice of the Peace
				60	W	Eleanor B. Barron
				50	D	Justice of the Peace
				41	D	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
				30	D	Justice of the Peace
				39	D	Eleanor B. Barron
				41	S	Justice of the Peace
				44	W	Voorhis Cantrell
				41	W	Clergyman
				46	S	John H. Lamprey
				39	W	Justice of the Peace
				21	S	John H. Lamprey
				18	S	Justice of the Peace

Aug.	3	Salem, N. H.	Anthony W. Cynkus	Ipswich, Mass.	45	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Eleanor H. Seamans	Ipswich, Mass.	42	S	Justice of the Peace
	3	Salem, N. H.	William J. Fitzpatrick	Malden, Mass.	30	S	John H. Lamprey
			Alberta E. Merriam	Dorchester, Mass.	32	D	Justice of the Peace
	5	Salem, N. H.	Alfred T. Longworth	Salem, N. H.	64	W	Nyles Eaton
			Mary E. Daniel	Rochester, N. H.	66	W	Clergyman
	7	Salem, N. H.	Henry A. Frechette	Haverhill, Mass.	38	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Winifred E. Lane	Haverhill, Mass.	31	D	Justice of the Peace
	8	Salem, N. H.	Lawrence J. Dube	Methuen, Mass.	23	S	Rev. C. F. Cahill
			Pauline M. Nolet	Lawrence, Mass.	21	S	Clergyman
	9	Salem, N. H.	Robert C. Low	Derry, N. H.	22	S	Rev. M. M. Keroghlian
			Ann Koeroghlian	Salem, N. H.	24	S	Clergyman
	10	Salem, N. H.	Norman N. Perron	Spencer, Mass.	26	S	Ruth H. Hanson
			Patricia E. Keenan	Worcester, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace
	12	Salem, N. H.	Paul R. Ryan	Scituate, Mass.	27	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
			Ruth Ann T. Hampton	Mattapoisett, Mass.	25	D	Justice of the Peace
	15	Salem, N. H.	Philip A. Laliberte	Franklin, Mass.	22	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Janice M. Spadola	Worcester, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace
	21	Salem, N. H.	Russell B. Isles	Salem, Mass.	22	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Lorraine M. Cormier	Salem, Mass.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
	21	Salem, N. H.	Norman L. Clanton	Maynard, Mass.	24	D	John H. Lamprey
			Priscilla E. Bloom	Malden, Mass.	22	S	Justice of the Peace
	21	Salem, N. H.	Kenneth W. Morrison	Salem, N. H.	33	D	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
			Virginia M. Jackson	Salem, N. H.	27	W	Justice of the Peace
	22	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Dillon	No. Andover, Mass.	77	W	Eleanor B. Barron
			Myrtle E. Curren	No. Andover, Mass.	60	S	Justice of the Peace
	22	Salem, N. H.	John J. Fugere	Lawrence, Mass.	46	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Marjorie E. Pineaw	W. Peabody, Mass.	47	D	Justice of the Peace
	23	Salem, N. H.	William P. Scula	Somerville, Mass.	36	S	Eleanor B. Barron
			Emma C. Woods	Holbrook, Mass.	35	S	Justice of the Peace
	25	Salem, N. H.	Theodore D. Fleming	Lexington, Mass.	24	D	Rev. Stanley Hallett
			Arlene H. Kneath	Andover, Mass.	18	S	Clergyman

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time Marriage	Age	Cond	Person by Whom Married
Aug. 26	Brentwood, N. H.	Henry A. Bourdelais Judith A. Howker	Salem, N. H.	20	S	Joseph H. Southwick
26	Salem, N. H.	William Cerro	Salem, N. H.	17	S	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem, N. H.	Dorothy M. Sjolund Norman F. Sargent	Beverly Farms, Mass.	37	S	Eleanor B. Barron
29	Salem, N. H.	Sylvia N. Sargent Albert G. Joseph	Manchester, Mass.	47	S	Justice of the Peace
29	Salem, N. H.	Effie M. Craaybeck Rene E. LaCroix	Haverhill, Mass.	35	D	Eleanor B. Barron
29	Salem, N. H.	Faye M. Shepard Arthur W. McGovern	Gloucester, Mass.	33	D	Justice of the Peace
29	Salem, N. H.	Lorraine M. Silevicz Joseph Bastolla	Gloucester, Mass.	56	D	John H. Lamprey
4	Salem, N. H.	Mary G. Tiso John J. Burnham	Methuen, Mass.	50	D	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	Gladys C. Hosier Robert E. Patrie	Lowell, Mass.	30	D	John W. James
4	Salem, N. H.	Loretta M. Lucia John R. Souza	Brockton, Mass.	21	D	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem, N. H.	Kathleen M. Foley David S. Cross	Woburn, Mass.	34	D	Eleanor B. Barron
5	Salem, N. H.	Joanne E. Adams Donald E. Goddard	Boston, Mass.	32	D	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem, N. H.	Lucille M. Quinton Almon R. Huntress	Boston, Mass.	32	D	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem, N. H.	Shirley L. Marcello	Woburn, Mass.	23	S	John H. Lamprey
			Boston, Mass.	24	D	Justice of the Peace
			Boston, Mass.	36	D	Ruth H. Hanson
			Boston, Mass.	37	A	Justice of the Peace
			Malden, Mass.	21	S	John C. Gonnem
			Medford, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace
			Lawrence, Mass.	32	D	Eleanor B. Barron
			Lawrence, Mass.	28	S	Justice of the Peace
			Salem, N. H.	21	S	Rev. Voorthis Cantrell
			Salem, N. H.	19	S	Clergyman
			Wayland, Mass.	33	S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglas
			Newton Highlands, Mass.	33	S	Clergyman
			Lawrence, Mass.	26	D	John H. Lamprey
			Lawrence, Mass.	28	D	Justice of the Peace

5	Salem, N. H.	Donald F. Jones	Worcester, Mass.	21	S	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
5	Salem, N. H.	Barbara M. Starses	Worcester, Mass.	21	S	Rev. C. F. Cahill Clergyman
6	Salem, N. H.	John R. Whatnough	Salem, N. H.	21	S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
9	Salem, N. H.	Harriet A. Valley	Salem, N. H.	21	S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
18	Salem, N. H.	Ronald B. Newcomb	Quincy, Mass.	25	D	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
20	Salem, N. H.	Grace M. Walsh	Holbrook, Mass.	20	S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Paul J. O'Connor	Whitinsville, Mass.	48	D	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
23	Salem, N. H.	Joyce E. Rondeau	Whitinsville, Mass.	28	D	Rev. Voorhis Cantrell Clergyman
25	Salem, N. H.	Theodore E. Sampson	Lynn, Mass.	30	S	Rev. M. M. Koeroghlian Clergyman
26	Salem, N. H.	Alice C. Salkins	Lynn, Mass.	32	D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
27	Salem, N. H.	Harry Kridorian	Salem, N. H.	33	S	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
28	Salem, N. H.	Yvonne D L'Heureux	Salem, N. H.	33	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
29	Salem, N. H.	Harry E. Gouthier	Haverhill, Mass.	21	D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Patricia A. Bradley	Haverhill, Mass.	19	S	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Joseph S. Bailey	Cambridge, Mass.	32	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
32	Salem, N. H.	Joan E. Reid	Somerville, Mass.	26	S	Justice of the Peace
33	Salem, N. H.	John J. Carvalho	Malden, Mass.	27	S	Justice of the Peace
34	Salem, N. H.	Patricia F. O'Rourke	Malden, Mass.	19	S	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
35	Salem, N. H.	Joseph A. Clinton, Jr.	Andover, Mass.	29	S	Justice of the Peace
36	Salem, N. H.	Claire T. Concannon	Andover, Mass.	33	S	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
37	Salem, N. H.	William G. Lewis	Cambridge, Mass.	39	D	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
38	Salem, N. H.	Camille J. Burdick	Greenwood, Mass.	33	D	Justice of the Peace
39	Salem, N. H.	Edward J. Tinsley	Worcester, Mass.	36	D	Justice of the Peace
40	Salem, N. H.	Kathleen T. Civilik	Worcester, Mass.	38	D	Justice of the Peace
41	Salem, N. H.	Robert E. Cain	Worcester, Mass.	23	S	Rev. Voorhis Cantrell Clergyman
42	Salem, N. H.	Ann J. William	Salem, N. H.	20	S	William D. Cornwell Justice of the Peace
43	Salem, N. H.	George F. Mahoney	Fort Belvoir, Va.	40	S	Justice of the Peace
44	Salem, N. H.	Donna C. Blanchard	Weymouth, Mass.	27	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr. Justice of the Peace
45	Salem, N. H.	Dominic H. Campana	Haverhill, Mass.	32	D	Forrest A. Fox, Sr. Justice of the Peace
46	Salem, N. H.	Nancy A. Pierce	Haverhill, Mass.	28	D	Justice of the Peace
47	Salem, N. H.	Robert W. O'Neill	Boston, Mass.	22	S	Justice of the Peace
48	Salem, N. H.	Patricia L. Finn	Medford, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace

Oct.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Cond	Person by Whom Married
4	Salem, N. H.	Arnold Warren, Jr. Frances E. Kelley	Miami, Fla. Salem, N. H.	24 27	S S	Rev. James A. Batten Clergyman
6	Salem, N. H.	Edward J. Ahlman Rosemarie J. Milton	Tewksbury, Mass. Malden, Mass.	26 22	D S	Rev. Edward G. Johnston Clergyman
7	Salem, N. H.	Robert A. Agri Marian A. Long	Revere, Mass. Revere, Mass.	21 18	S S	William D. Cornwell Justice of the Peace
9	Salem, N. H.	Christopher E. Sutton Helen G. Bamford	Salem, N. H. Salem, N. H.	18 18	S S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass Clergyman
9	Salem, N. H.	Ronald B. Wilkinson Mary E. Hobson	Salem, N. H. Methuen, Mass.	24 27	D D	Eleanor B. Barron Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	James J. Leonard Muriel F. Hughes	Lynn, Mass. Swampscott, Mass.	42 29	D S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	Germain F. Lippe Helen M. Tardiff	Lawrence, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	45 36	D D	Kenneth F. Romprey Justice of the Peace
14	Salem, N. H.	Roy S. Richard Katie L. Ayers	Canada Savannah, Ga.	53 40	D D	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
15	Salem, N. H.	Jack Brodsky Annette M. Mogauro	Jamaica Plains, Mass. Jamaica Plains, Mass.	52 40	D D	James A. Sayer, Jr. Justice of the Peace
16	Salem, N. H.	Anthony F. Zaniboni Ellen A. Massingale	So. Boston, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.	23 24	S S	John H. Lamprey Justice of the Peace
17	Salem, N. H.	Francis R. Diaz Diana M. Jacques	Windham, N. H. Salem, N. H.	19 17	S S	Rev. C. F. Cahill Clergyman
17	Salem, N. H.	James A. Cornwell Constance J. Tierney	Salem, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	24 22	S S	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt Clergyman
19	Hampstead, N. H.	John R. Ackerman Alice H. Cook	Salem, N. H. Salem, N. H.	17 18	S S	Charles Brooks Justice of the Peace

23	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Milyaro	Lawrence, Mass.	24	S	Eleanor B. Barron
24	Salem, N. H.	Loretta L. White	Lawrence, Mass.	24	D	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Armand A. Demers	Salem, N. H.	49	D	Rev. Voorhis Cantrell
Nov. 1	Salem, N. H.	Mildred Raich	Salem, N. H.	55	W	Clergyman
2	Salem, N. H.	Ralph A. Heselton	Reading, Mass.	27	D	Eleanor B. Barron
2	Salem, N. H.	Jane C. Auchterlonie	Andover, Mass.	28	S	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem, N. H.	Shirley W. Henry	Roxbury, Mass.	28	D	Eleanor B. Barron
2	Salem, N. H.	Eunice R. Doughtry	Roxbury, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem, N. H.	Joseph Visco	Rutherford, Mass.	45	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
2	Salem, N. H.	Katherine Ruoff	E. Rutherford, Mass.	40	S	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem, N. H.	Ernest C. Hickey	Boston, Mass.	50	D	Eleanor B. Barron
11	Salem, N. H.	Thelma G. Ferrara	Winthrop, Mass.	42	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem, N. H.	Dalby A. Farnese	Auburndale, Mass.	38	D	Forest A. Fox, Sr.
14	Salem, N. H.	Marie J. Sardonini	Watertown, Mass.	28	S	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem, N. H.	Omer N. Levesque	Lawrence, Mass.	32	D	Eleanor B. Barron
21	Salem, N. H.	Evelyn Paine	Lawrence, Mass.	39	D	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	James J. Thoar	Arlington, Mass.	20	S	John C. Gonnarn
21	Salem, N. H.	Janet R. Hawkins	Arlington, Mass.	18	D	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Gerald F. L'Heureux	Salem, N. H.	26	D	John H. Lanprey
21	Salem, N. H.	Antonetta L. Boragine	Lawrence, Mass.	27	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Richard A. Gagnon	Lawrence, Mass.	22	S	John C. Gonnarn
21	Salem, N. H.	Shirley A. Trussell	Methuen, Mass.	20	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem, N. H.	Florence A. Donahue	Methuen, Mass.	21	S	Rev. William A. Dolan
21	Salem, N. H.	Elizabeth E. Fitton	Salem, N. H.	19	S	Clergyman
21	Salem, N. H.	Louis Gentile, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	25	S	Rev. J. Kenneth Banks
21	Salem, N. H.	Mildred J. Riley	Lawrence, Mass.	29	D	Clergyman
22	Salem, N. H.	James J. O'Leary	Lawrence, Mass.	25	S	John C. Gonnarn
22	Salem, N. H.	Alice J. Polk	No. Salem, N. H.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Saragian	Northboro, Mass.	26	S	Forest A. Fox, Sr.
27	Salem, N. H.	Theresa M. Dupuis	Biddeford, Maine	22	D	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem, N. H.	Earl W. Barrett	Dracut, Mass.	31	D	Eleanor B. Barron
		Ruth M. Johnson	Dracut, Mass.	26	S	Justice of the Peace

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Cond	Person by Whom Married
28	Salem, N. H.	Harry R. Brundage	Beverly, Mass.	64	D	Eleanor B. Barron
30	Salem, N. H.	Martha M. Thomas	Beverly, Mass.	45	S	Justice of the Peace
		Angelo F. Recupero	Worcester, Mass.	45	D	Eleanor B. Barron
Dec. 4	Salem, N. H.	Margaret A. Heffernan	Everett, Mass.	28	S	Justice of the Peace
		Frank P. La Fuci	Salem, N. H.	48	S	John C. Gonnam
4	Salem, N. H.	Caroline L. Staal	Salem, N. H.	33	S	Justice of the Peace
		Michael J. Palermo	Lawrence, Mass.	54	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
5	Salem, N. H.	Mary G. Wrigley	Lawrence, Mass.	66	D	Justice of the Peace
		Alban H. Olszewski	Salem, Mass.	38	S	Forest A. Fox, Sr.
5	Salem, N. H.	Jean P. Eldridge	Salem, Mass.	28	D	Justice of the Peace
		Frederick P. Bretton	Haverhill, Mass.	23	D	John C. Gonnam
6	Salem, N. H.	Dorothy A. Gilman	Salem, N. H.	22	S	Justice of the Peace
		George H. Kingsbury	Biddeford, Maine	66	W	Forest A. Fox, Sr.
6	Salem, N. H.	Blanche Gagnon	Salem, N. H.	53	D	Justice of the Peace
		Anthony J. Klimansky	Lawrence, Mass.	37	D	Bernard A. Spinney
11	Stratham, N. H.	Salvatrice J. Branca	Lawrence, Mass.	35	S	Justice of the Peace
		Robert C. Beede	Salem, N. H.	17	S	Mariam T. Brewster
11	Salem, N. H.	Rosemary B. Murphy	Salem, N. H.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
		Raymond W. Lawrence	Salem, N. H.	24	S	William D. Cornwell
		Helen A. Taryma	Maynard, Mass.	24	D	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem, N. H.	John S. McKennon	Woburn, Mass.	31	S	Eleanor B. Barron
		Priscilla A. Flood	Reading, Mass.	24	S	Justice of the Peace
12	Salem, N. H.	Joseph Cavanaugh	Lawrence, Mass.	31	D	William D. Cornwell
		Emily A. Arliitt	Lawrence, Mass.	39	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem, N. H.	Anthony G. Santucci	Newton, Mass.	43	D	John H. Lamprey
		Albina Cass	Dorchester, Mass.	39	D	Justice of the Peace



19	Salem, N. H.	Ronald Boudreau	Natick, Mass.	29	S	Eleanor B. Barron
19	Salem, N. H.	Elizabeth C. Deane	S. Boston, Mass.	19	S	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Leonard W. Thomas	Woburn, Mass.	22	D	John H. Lamprey
22	Salem, N. H.	Nancy A. Bridges	Springfield, Mass.	19	D	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem, N. H.	Henry R. Borchers	Salem, N. H.	30	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
22	Salem, N. H.	Mildred M. Glionna	Tewksbury, Mass.	28	W	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem, N. H.	William F. Pultar	Lawrence, Mass.	64	W	Rev. Voorhis Cantrell
24	Salem, N. H.	Elsie A. Loescher	Lawrence, Mass.	60	W	Clergyman
18	Salem, N. H.	Frank J. Catizone	Medford, Mass.	30	S	John H. Lamprey
18	Salem, N. H.	Frances J. Turpin	So. Boston, Mass.	22	S	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem, N. H.	David J. Lessard	Bradford, Mass.	25	S	John H. Lamprey
25	Salem, N. H.	Beverly A. Jones	Bradford, Mass.	27	D	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem, N. H.	Antonia J. Clementi	Malden, Mass.	41	D	John H. Lamprey
30	Salem, N. H.	Carol E. Templeton	Everett, Mass.	43	D	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Raskevitz	Amherst, Mass.	20	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
31	Salem, N. H.	Nancy J. Neet	No. Amherst, Mass.	18	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem, N. H.	Philip P. Masotta	Woburn, Mass.	28	S	Forrest A. Fox, Sr.
31	Salem, N. H.	Margarette F. Russo	Reading, Mass.	22	S	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	James Haskell	Chelsea, Mass.	35	D	John H. Lamprey
31	Salem, N. H.	Aida Sendic	Lynn, Mass.	34	D	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Lucien R. Paquette	Haverhill, Mass.	27	S	John C. Gonnam
31	Salem, N. H.	JoAnn Sotirocopulos	Haverhill, Mass.	25	D	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem, N. H.	Francis C. Foley	Malden, Mass.	35	S	Rev. Glenn W. Douglass
31	Salem, N. H.	Lois B. Mitchell	Haverhill, Mass.	34	S	Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

ELEANOR B. BARRON, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	2 Salem, N. H.	Marion G. MacLean	80	2 10 Canada	F	W	Josiah Gilbert	Mary M. Taylor
	2 Lawrence, Mass.	Percy Hartley	82	30 Lawrence, Mass.	M	W	John Hartley	Eliza Hales
	10 Methuen, Mass.	Everett Lenzen	36	10 12 Pawtucket, R. I.	M	M	Elmer Lenzen	Arlene Warner
	17 Middleton, Mass.	William F. Crawshaw	70	6 27 Lawrence, Mass.	M	W	William Crawshaw	Mary Burke
Feb.	28 Salem, N. H.	Almos A. Garabedian	72	Armenia	M	W	---Alexanian	---Simonian
	18 Salem, N. H.	Dora Kachadorian	70	Armenia	F	M	Unknown	Unknown
	19 Haverhill, Mass.	Alice L. Parker	71	2 28 No. Salem, N. H.	F	M	Laura Hall	Linus Chase
Mar.	2 Salem, N. H.	Horace Bell	70	Salem, N. H.	M	M	Mary E. -	Robert H. Bell
	7 Salem, N. H.	Hazen W. Heath	80	Haverhill, Mass.	M	W	Sarah M. Young	Hazen Heath
	10 Salem, N. H.	Charles A. Kimball	82	7 29 Salem, N. H.	M	M	Martha Copp	Charles Kimball
	19 Methuen, Mass.	Infant Graves	1	1 Methuen, Mass.	F	S	Curtis Gentry	Kenneth J. Graves
	19 Methuen, Mass.	Infant Graves	1	1 Methuen, Mass.	F	S	Curtis Gentry	Kenneth J. Graves
	21 Lawrence, Mass.	May E. Webster	82	Salem, N. H.	F	S	Ella A. Cluff	Isaiah Webster
	24 Methuen, Mass.	Charles H. McComish	60	Poland	M	M	Louise Randall	Wm. R. McComish
	28 Salem, N. H.	Anne H. Abbotson	62	Poland	F	S	Unknown	Sylvester Haibowicz
	31 Concord, N. H.	Nellie Parker	72	No. Reading, Mass.	F	W	Charlotte Upton	Henry Eaton
	31 Lawrence, Mass.	Paul F. Klenner	72	Germany	M	M	Caroline Hildebrandt	Heinrich Klenner
Apr.	10 Lawrence, Mass.	Thomas Parker	73	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	Harriett Pollard	Alfred Parker
	11 Salem, N. H.	Eva. Forzeze	56	Williamantic, Conn.	F	M	Exelda	Telisphor Mondor
	13 Salem, N. H.	James H. Horne	84	Berlin, N. H.	M	M	Sarah Wheeler	John R. Horne
	27 Salem, N. H.	Benjamin Esraelian	81	Harport, Turkey	M	M	Sultan -	Sarah Baghosian
May	5 Salem, N. H.	Cortland H. Freeman	91	Webster, Mass.	M	W	Ellen Davis	Thomas Freeman
	8 Haverhill, Mass.	Annie E. Foster	82	6 3 Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	W	Mary Lee	William L. Scott
	11 Concord, N. H.	Herbert Hardy	78	England	M	M	Elizabeth Lapthorn	Thomas Hardy
	12 Salem, N. H.	Ella F. Chapman	82	Quaticook, Canada	F	W	Betsy Scott	George Falla
	14 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Watts	stillborn	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Rita Brennan	Warren Watts

19	Goffstown, N. H.	Carrie A. Heaps	77	Salem, N. H.	F	W	Unknown	Unknown
24	Salem, N. H.	William Leach	85	Bradford, England	M	M	Elizabeth Priest	Robert Leach
24	Salem, N. H.	Elsie M. Jennings	59	Brunswick, Maine	F	M	Florence Colby	Ernest Groves
June	3 Lawrence, Mass.	Andrew G. Hart	70	Sunapee, N. H.	M	M	Clara Cowles	George Hart
14	Salem, N. H.	Bessie Starr	85	Russia	F	W	Minnie	Maurice Hensburg
July	2 Salem, N. H.	Concettina Zocco	74	Italy	F	W	Lucia --	Salvatore Recupero
11	Salem, N. H.	Nellie L. Bodwell	54	Andover, Mass.	F	W	Estelle Amirault	Edwin L. Brown
13	Berlin, N. H.	Forrest G. Cole	74	Haverhill, Mass.	M	M	Eva Bailey	Not Known
20	Salem, N. H.	Joseph Consentino	68	Italy	M	M	Liboria Virgilo	Frank Consentino
23	Salem, N. H.	William F. LaGrange	46	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	Mary Flynn	Edward LaGrange
July	28 Salem, N. H.	George R. Smiter	81	London, England	M	M	Unknown	Unknown
Aug.	3 Methuen, Mass.	Evelyn L. Peterson	48	Olneyville, R. I.	F	M	Ralph Lent	Victoria Carrier
6	Lawrence, Mass.	Mushkunas Hovanian	70	Armenia	F	W	Cannot be learned	Cannot be learned
6	Salem, N. H.	Harold F. Milliken	62	Haverhill, Mass.	M	M	George Milliken	Mary Small
Aug.	11 Salem, N. H.	Christian C. Daniels	84	Glasgow, Scotland	M	M	John Crawford	Christian Shearer
11	Methuen, Mass.	Susan B. Otis	88	Durham, N. H.	F	W	Cannot be learned	Cannot be learned
13	Salem, N. H.	Ernest R. Hanson	62	Kensington, Conn.	M	M	Emil Hanson	Tekla, Conn.
14	Salem, N. H.	Bruce P. Playdon	63	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Peter Playdon	Marilyn Cook
19	Concord, N. H.	Ferdinand Dupras	73	So. Berwick, Me.	M	S	Joseph T. Dupras	Mary DuBreuil
17	Brentwood, N. H.	Henry E. Wilson	77	Derry, N. H.	M	S	Henry Wilson	Emma Stevens
22	Salem, N. H.	Ida L. Weber	59	Germany	F	M	Gustav Schmottlack	Pauline Menzel
31	Methuen, Mass.	Anna B. Willis	92	West Dover, Vt.	F	W	Cannot be learned	Cannot be learned
Sept.	7 Rochester, N. H.	Herbert W. Robinson	39	Lynn, Mass.	M	W	Wm. Robinson	Carrie Harris
9	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles P. Beshara	58	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Peter Bashara	Nahil Akel
10	Lawrence, Mass.	James A. Horrigan	stillbirth	Methuen, Mass.	F	S	William Horrigan	Catherine Gallagher
22	Methuen, Mass.	Infant Kail	65	Yonkers, N. Y.	F	S	Philip Kail	Doris Laroche
29	Lawrence, Mass.	Ella E. Whitcomb	1	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Joseph Breckles	Edith--
Oct.	13 Lawrence, Mass.	Glen R. Abbott	76	St. Ignace, Mich.	F	M	Robert E. Abbott	Barbara Racine
15	Salem, N. H.	Philomen B. Mason	64	Vilma, Lithuania	F	W	Louis Bowsisan	Josephine Pouquin
26	Salem, N. H.	Emilia R. Kirmil	51	Barre, Mass.	M	S	Thomas Razulavicus	Eva Kilboskaite
27	Manchester, N. H.	Donald Stewart					Alexander Stewart	Lucy Fortune

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Nov.	28 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Woods	stillborn	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Albert J. Woods	Mary Rossi
	30 Methuen, Mass.	Leonard Stys	42	Pelham, Mass.	M	M	Felix Stys	Catherine Wrobel
	5 Manchester, N. H.	Michael E. Owens	93	Windham, Mass.	M	S	John Owens	Catherine Carroll
	23 Laconia, N. H.	Kenneth R. Derouin	12	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Raymond Derouin	Irene Houle
	28 Methuen, Mass.	Infant Murray	5	Methuen, Mass.	M	S	Fred P. Murray, Jr.	Carole Lussier
Dec.	5 Manchester, N. H.	Andrew F. Golden	70	Lawrence, Mass.	M	D	Peter Golden	Ellen Gaguin
	7 Haverhill, Mass.	Richard F. Schmeller	79	Germany	M	M	Frederick Schmeller	Anna Kreysig
	9 Salem, N. H.	Eugene P. Fiset	42	Haverhill, Mass.	M	M	Eugene Fiset	Delia Renaud
	9 Salem, N. H.	Rose D. Brown	96	Franklin, Vt.	F	W	Charles Tetreaw	Ursula LaBonte
	23 Dearfield, N. H.	Dadjad Bebirian	65	Armenia	M	M	Harry Bibirian	----
	26 Salem, N. H.	James Mason	73	Leland, Mich.	M	W	James Mason, Sr.	Emily Drew
	28 Salem, N. H.	William N. Howker	49	Methuen, Mass.	M	M	Edwin Howker	Maria Clamp
	31 Salem, N. H.	Lena E. Frame	63	Bridgton, Maine	F	W	Colby Merrifield	Ida Kimball
			11					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELEANOR B. BARRON, Town Clerk

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Interment	Name of Cemetary
Jan. 23	Lawrence, Mass.	Susie Blanchard	87	9	3	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
31	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert J. A. Strauch	83	8	6	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 28	Lowell, Mass.	Simon Newcomb	76			Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Apr. 14	Haverhill, Mass.	Bertha M. Bamfield	75	6	14	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
May 25	Springfield, Mass.	Helen A. French	88	7		Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
20	Lawrence, Mass.	Herbert E. Wilson	68	1	2	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
June 24	Lawrence, Mass.	Delia T. O'N. Spates	79	3	13	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
28	Pelham, N. H.	Emma E. Perry	90	0	19	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
28	Lawrence, Mass.	Thomas C. Olsen	79	1	4	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Sept. 28	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Desmet				Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Oct. 6	Methuen, Mass.	Ralph H. Gates	50	0	29	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Nov. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Guiseppa Zappala	62			Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
21	Lawrence, Mass.	William Ramsden	84	10	3	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Dec. 3	Swansea, Mass.						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELEANOR B. BARRON, Town Clerk















